

# Six Men From American Seized After Ten Years of Strife Peace Comes to When Liner From New York Mexico With Obregon as President Docks at Southampton

## MORE KILLINGS IN CORK, IRELAND

Two Men Called From Their  
Beds and Shot Dead—  
Two Others Killed

Six From America Seized  
and Questioned—Later  
Released

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Six men arrested at Southampton yesterday upon the arrival of the liner Aquitania from New York were released here today by police officials. When they were arrested, it was announced they were suspected of being agents of the Sinn Féin.

Revolvers were found on the six men but they asserted they were ignorant of the recently enacted firearms act, which forbids the importation of those weapons. They were closely questioned and their weapons were confiscated before they were placed on a train coming to this city. When they reached here, they were asked to go to Scotland Yard. They refused to talk to reporters and their identities were not disclosed.

### Two More Shot to Death

The bodies of the 15 auxiliary police recruits who were killed near Kilmichael, County Cork, Ireland, on Sunday

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## ORDER DISCHARGE OF STREET LABORERS

The civil service commission has notified Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy that he must discharge 59 employees of his department within six days, owing to alleged illegality of appointment. Thirty-six of those affected are employed in the sewer department and 23 in the street department. The commissioner says he has no alternative but to discharge the men within the given period because the commission has notified the city treasurer to withhold the payment of wages to them for work performed after six days.

## "AGIN THE RULES"

The School Teachers of Lowell, many of them, have always been patrons of Lowell Thrift Club. They know from their own experiences that it is an admirable institution. It would be a splendid way of doing good, were they to encourage the Pupils of Public Schools to join the Lowell Thrift Club. We well know it would be "agin the rules" but that does not alter the fact of it being a good idea and would do more to put a young person on their future feet, more to "start 'em right" in practical accomplishment, than is done today by the average teacher for the average pupil.

We are aware that a cumbersome effort and method of installing habits of saving money by young pupils was introduced some years ago and of its dismal failure in results. Like many other school notions it lacked practical method and was a nuisance to all concerned and died its natural death. Some of the nonsense taught might be abandoned for the teaching of ways of creating cents that make the dollar—but we don't blame the teacher. We pit her, for reasons that are many. We might say we love her, yet that too is "agin the rules."

Middlesex Trust Co. 5%  
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Today in the Day Savings Deposit  
Tomorrow you wait for January  
Today in the Day, This the  
Mr. New the Minute, to Start.

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NOTICE

& PLUMSTEAD, Milliners

Central Block, wish to an-  
to their customers that their  
parlor will be closed for two  
days for the adjustment of  
down by smoke and water dur-  
ing recent fire.

## DRY ENFORCEMENT A DIFFICULT TASK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—A committee of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce appointed to suggest means to bring about stricter enforcement of the Volstead act confesses in a partial report just made that "the more we get into the matter, the more we find a condition that is confusing and intricate." "The inharmonious status of the law both state and national" was referred to a sub-committee.

## FINDING FOR THE CITY

Interesting Question Determined in Case of Merrill vs. City of Lowell

A four-fifths vote of the municipal council of the city of Lowell comprises the vote of four members regardless of whether there are four or five members present at the meeting wherein the vote is passed.

This principle is determined in a finding for the city in the case of Margaret W. Merrill vs. the city of Lowell, notice of which was received today by City Solicitor William D. Reagan.

This case was an action of contract brought in the superior court to recover the sum of \$2772.51, awarded by the municipal council in December, 1916, for taking real estate by the city of Lowell in connection with the laying out of Cardinal O'Connell park.

At the meeting at which the award was made three members of the council voted to make it despite the fact that Section 27 of the city charter provides that a four-fifths vote of the council is required in such a case.

The city filed a demurrer raising the question of the plaintiff's ability to recover in view of the nature of the vote. Judge Shattuck over-ruled the demurrer and the case was heard before Judge King in the superior court in November, 1919. He agreed to report it to the supreme judicial court and it was argued last October.

City Solicitor Reagan maintained that a four-fifths vote of the municipal council, in the sense of the charter, consisted of the votes of four members regardless of the number of members who were present at a meeting. He contended that the plaintiff, on the other hand, sought to show that by "four-fifths" the charter meant four-fifths of the number of members actually present at a meeting.

Today word was received from the clerk of the superior court stating that a report had been filed directing judgment for the defendant.

Old Timers, Associate, Tonight.

## TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

OF THE

Lowell

Co-operative

Bank

The fire caused no loss of the cash, assets or securities of this bank.

Through the kindness and courtesy of the Central Savings Bank,

The Lowell

Co-operative Bank

opened for business at the banking rooms of the Central Savings Bank, directly opposite its former rooms at 9 o'clock this morning, and will be located there until further notice.

Banking Hours 9 to 5.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

of the Lowell Co-operative Bank.

Jas. E. O'Donnell

ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.  
Counselor at Law

## FIRE'S ORIGIN IS A MYSTERY

Denied That There Were  
Inflammable Liquids in  
Rooms of Mrs. Johnston

Reported There Were Eumes  
in Building Corridors—  
Injured Will Recover

Mystery shrouds the origin of yesterday's fire in the Central block in which a number of lives were endangered, several persons severely injured and many thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed.

The blaze was believed to have started as the result of the ignition of gasoline or other highly inflammable fluid, in the millinery apartment on the top floor of the building occupied by Mrs. Regina Girard Johnston. Edward J. Johnston, husband of Mrs. Regina Girard Johnston, stated emphatically today that there was no gasoline or other inflammable liquid in the millinery shop. Mrs. Johnston, who was suffering from nervous shock, could not be interviewed today. Mr. Johnston gave her version of the way in which the blaze started. It was stated that Mrs. Johnston had left her rooms for a few minutes to talk with persons in the corridor. There was no fire in her rooms when she left. When she returned the rear room of her suite was filled with flames.

### Fire in Rear Room

The rooms occupied by Mrs. Johnston are three in number and are located in the rear of the building on the Middle street side. The rooms are located in the form of a right angle, with two small apartments in the front and a long room, containing a large fireplace, in the rear. It is in the latter room that the fire first showed itself, according to Mrs. Johnston.

Adjoining Mrs. Johnston's suite are three rooms that were occupied by Mrs. Alice H. Libby, doing business under the name of Alice H. Smith. She dealt

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## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN HIS CELL

Frank E. Rich, alias Williams, arrested last Saturday morning by Supt. Welch and Lieut. Martin Maher on a warrant charging desertion of his wife and neglect of a minor child and who was issued by the Baltimore, Md., police, attempted to commit suicide in the police station last night. He broke off the handle of a tin dipper with which to slash his throat. He was prevented by Keeper J. Mulry, who happened to catch him in the act. The police allege that Rich has three wives.

Rich was taken to Baltimore this morning by Inspector O'Donnell of that city. It was recognized this morning by Keeper Mulry as one William McKinnin, formerly of this city, and Rich, when questioned, admitted that was so. The Baltimore wife, Julia Vail, who has issued a warrant for Rich, was married to him, the police say, on October 16, 1915, by a justice of the peace, Margaret Payne. The wife who was living with him at Roper street at the time of his arrest, was married to him in Elkton, Md., on June 5, 1920, and the third wife was married to him in Littleton, N. Y., where she is now living.

Rich claims to have been a soldier in the U. S. army during which time it is alleged that he married his Baltimore wife in Boston. When arraigned before Judge Knight in police court yesterday as a fugitive from justice, Rich asked for medical attention, saying that he was subject to epileptic spells and in a weak condition.

Old Timers, Associate, Tonight.

## BIG REDUCTIONS IN CLOTHING PRICES

Bring a Tremendous Business  
to a Local Clothing  
Store.

When the directors of the Merrimack Clothing Company, across from City Hall, instructed the management to clear away its present stock of merchandise regardless of former prices or future costs, they surely started something worth while.

Since the sale opened last Friday, thousands of shrewd buyers not only in Lowell but from about every town within a radius of twenty miles have visited this well known store which has a wide reputation for carrying only high grade dependable goods. The prices put on the merchandise are very low and in many instances do not cover the cost of labor in making.

The sale has twenty-five days more to run and there isn't any doubt but the \$100,000 stock consisting of men's, women's and boys' clothes, hats and furnishings will be well disposed of before the time set.

It's a good time to buy clothes and the Merrimack is a pretty good place to go.—Adv.



PRESIDENT OBREGON AND HIS FAMILY—UPPER LEFT, OBREGON; UPPER RIGHT, MRS. ALVARO OBREGON; LOWER, HIS TWO DAUGHTERS: SENORITA BEATRICE (LEFT) AND SENORITA LAURA (RIGHT.)

## MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED; \$500,000 LOSS BY FIRE PETITION FOR RECEIVER

Federal Grand Jury Indicts  
Officers of Crucible Steel  
Co. on Fraud Charges

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—A federal grand jury here today returned indictments against Herbert D. Pay, former president, and chairman of the board of directors of the Crucible Steel Co. of America, and George A. Turville, former vice president and secretary-treasurer, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States of income and excess profits taxes, said to amount to several million dollars.

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ADMISSION ..... 10 CENTS  
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20 Business Houses and 10  
Residences Destroyed at  
Jasper, Alabama

JASPER, Ala., Dec. 1.—Fire originating early today in the building of the Crawford Mercantile Co. destroyed 20 business houses and 10 residences. The loss was estimated at more than \$500,000.

The principal business block of the town and portions of three other blocks were wiped out. The blaze gained headway in a stiff wind. Included in the burned area was the property of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., and the Western Union Telegraph Co., the First National Bank and the Southern Hotel.

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CONDITION SERIOUS

Victim of Gas Poisoning

Taken to Hospital

Fantag Tutallian of 65 George street was found in a serious condition at that address about 8 o'clock this morning as the result of gas poisoning and was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. A gas jet in the room where the woman slept was found partly open and the windows were closed.

The woman has been in this country about a week, having come from Armenia with a sister, and has been rooming at the home of Mr. Jagopols, Tutallian in Tyler street. She was unacquainted with the manipulation of gas jets and left the jet in her room partly open when she retired at about 11 o'clock last night.

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ASSOCIATE HALL

TONIGHT

Young "Old"

ON

ADMISSION

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MINER

## NEW PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE

Gen. Obregon on Assuming  
Presidency Today Outlined  
His Policy

Looks to Washington to  
Extend Recognition to  
Southern Republic

(Special to The Sun)  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—The induction into office of president of General Alvaro Obregon at midnight last night means peace for this republic—peace, the condition little known here for 10 years.

Of course it may mean progress, it may mean wise statesmanship and prosperity, but the people of Mexico want peace and they elected the most popular man in their realm to give it to them.

Ever since the election, General Obregon and Provisional President de la Huerta have been busy pacifying all factions. His aim has been peace at any price, for Mexico never had a president or a leader that couldn't make war, but it has had few that could establish peace.

So the new regime took up with General Paez, in the oil district; with the General Zapata factions in the state of Morelos; with Pancho

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## REDUCE BONDS TO \$2000

Defendant in Police Court

Carried Human Bones for  
Good Luck

If Vincenzo Casselle hadn't started the practice of carrying human bones around with him for the purpose of dispelling evil and bringing good luck, the chances are that he would have steered clear of the very serious charge for which he is now under \$2000 bonds.

Casselle was arrested a few days ago after he had rushed into the police station declaring that he had killed his wife. He carried a wrench in his hand at the time and the officers took his word for it. They invited him to stop a while and gave him a cell all to himself. Then the police investigated and found that Casselle's story came very near the truth. He had assaulted his morning and the amount of bonds reduced from \$10,000 to \$2,000.

It was stated in the court that Mrs. Casselle's skull was fractured and that she was suffering from other cuts and bruises about the head and face. Counsel for the defense stated, however, that there is possibility of a reconciliation between husband and wife and that Casselle has expressed extreme sorrow. It was also intimated that Mrs. Casselle will not testify against her husband.

Bones His Undoing

Casselle admits that he has not had very good luck since he started carrying human bones around in pouches, wearing one around his neck and carrying the other in his pocket. He got the bones from a clairvoyant in Lawrence and paid the one of mysterious power \$30 for them. Of course, he said, a few "good luck" passes of the hands by the clairvoyant went with the bones and Casselle was assured that he would never see another poor day. Instead of that, he says, he has had nothing but bad luck and he really believes that the bones spurred him on to the doing of wrong things. He told Officer McMann that after the pouches of bones were taken away from him when he was arrested he felt relieved. It was as if an evil impulse had been dissipated, he said. When the bones were returned to him in the house of correction previous to being arraigned in court, he said, he again felt the presence of something evil.

Well, anyway, the evil has been permanently removed for the bones have been burned in the furnace at the police station. Casselle was very anxious that they should be buried instead of burned, but the court has given the "cremation" order and it was faithfully carried out by Court Officer McMann.

BITTEN BY DOG  
Dr. James E. O'Connor has reported a case of dog bite to the board of health, the victim being James Gorman of 939 Central street who was bitten on the right hand by a dog owned by Joseph Souza of 216 Central st.

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## SAYS STATE WILL TAKE OVER COUNTY JAILS

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—At the annual conference of probation officers of Massachusetts, held yesterday at the state house, Representative B. Loring Young of Weston assured the gathering that a complete reorganization of the penal institutions of the state will be effected during the 1921 session of the legislature. Mr. Young, who is unopposed for election as speaker next year, said the change would include the transfer of the jails of the 14 counties from the control of county commissioners to the state. Mr. Young's assertions were loudly applauded.

In the course of his address Mr. Young said: "The republican party in its platform has given the absolute promise that the jails and houses of correction, now maintained with varying standards by 14 different counties, should be consolidated and hereafter managed by the state."

"And since upon the committee which drew that section of the platform was the next president of the senate and the next speaker of the house, and since the proposal is favored by the next governor, I feel that we may fairly say that the time for discussion has gone by and that it is now a definite project ahead to be completed."

Representative Young also promised legislation to establish a state institution for the care of defective delinquents. Judge Henry T. Lummus of Lynn would the necessity of a central supervisory authority over the lower courts of the state, which, he said, are badly in need, in some cases, of advice as to the best prevailing practice with respect to particular types of problems.

Dr. C. McAfee Campbell of the Boston Psychopathic hospital advised the study of delinquents for "psychological factors," induced frequently, he said,

by surroundings, before putting down an offender as criminal. "The chief distinction," he said amid laughter, "between the criminals and the non-criminals is that the latter are more uneducated. There is no use in branding as one who unfortunately inherits criminal tendencies, a boy who persists in playing ball in the street in defiance of the local police. It may be that he is simply unable to control his surplus energy which finds outlet in that direction."

At the morning session there was a strong protest against the "tolling of guns." Joseph H. Keen of Roxbury said the habit is an aftermath of the war and could be stopped by a law requiring a permit to purchase a revolver. Judge Robert O. Harris said that after the civil war an outbreak of assaults on the streets of Boston was stopped when the extreme prison sentence was imposed upon the first offender apprehended.

### EDUCATING A SPIDER

Whenton (Ill.) Woman Who Set Herself to Task Wrote of Her Experience

WHEATON, Ill., Nov. 30.—Educating a spider is a task rarely undertaken. Mrs. Elizabeth Marriott Moffat of Whenton, one of the few students of spiders in the country, however, set herself to it and this is what she writes of her experience:

"By far the most common spider in this country is the one known as the 'black and brown speckled garden spider,' *argiope naevia*, said Mrs. Moffat. "The species although called the garden spider is often found in our houses where it builds a flat sheet web in some corner, always having a funnel at the rear, into which the spider can retire when disturbed. The body is from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in length. At the back end two of the spinnerets project, looking like little pointed tails."

"A fully grown specimen was captured and put into a wide mouthed, half ounce bottle. This was laid on its side on the library table. Every day she was given a small drop of water and one or several houseflies. The



MEL MINNIE WEST

### THE FIRST WOMAN BAILIFF IN OHIO

CINCINNATI—A woman bailiff? Court attaches were struck with consternation when Judge O'Connell named Mrs. Minnie West, 1643 Dauner avenue, bailiff. She had never been in a court room before her appointment. County officials said that she is the first woman bailiff in Ohio. Her salary will be about \$150 a month.

She was fed to her by placing one in a bottle that contained the fly, withdrawing the cork from the spider's bottle, placing the two bottles mouth to mouth, and then removing the card.

"At once the spider would rush into the second bottle, seize the fly and return with it to her own bottle. She soon learned to run to the mouth of her bottle whenever I approached her with water or a fly."

"After a few days the cork was taken out of her bottle so that she could come and go at will. She would wander about the table crawling over and around books and papers but always returning to her bottle when frightened. She had built a small web in it, with a crude retreat at the farther end and had adopted it as her home."

"She learned so readily to come for food and water that I am led to wonder whether Faber's contention that every act that a spider performs is 'impelled by an instinct that has come down to it through untold generations' is not subject to some modification."

### RESUME RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN

PARIS, Dec. 1. (By A. P.)—The chamber of deputies, supporting the government's bill for a resumption of diplomatic relations with the Vatican, voted confidence in the government yesterday evening, 387 against 192.

The bill for the re-establishment of an embassy to the Vatican was adopted by the chamber yesterday by a vote of 377 to 202.

Premier Leygues stated in the chamber that the government's decision to ask authority from parliament to send a French ambassador to the Vatican was simply a question of foreign policy and said it was in the interest of France. "The Vatican is a moral force," he declared, "which France cannot afford to neglect."

"Sending an ambassador to the Vatican will really in no respect change the internal policy of France," the premier continued, "nor will it modify the powers of the French ambassador at Rome, who will have the same powers as heretofore."

Ex-Premier Briand remarked that he would vote with the government for sending an ambassador to the Vatican.

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You can bake your bread, biscuits and pies, roast meats and cooked vegetables in the Domestic Science. By heating the soapstone for fifteen or twenty minutes you can do cooking that would take hours of fuel burning in your range.

Premier Leygues reminded the chamber that Great Britain was maintaining its envoy at the Vatican and that the Swiss government was resuming its diplomatic relations with the Vatican broken in 1917.

### MOTHER GOOSE PLAY

On Thursday, Dec. 2, at 1 o'clock, the second annual performance of Mother Goose play will be given by the students of the Lowell Normal school. The children of the city will be treated with pleasure the first treat that was afforded them by the novel performance of last year. Everything gives promise of an even more delightful performance this year. Mother Goose, impersonated by Miss Mabel McKay, will be there with all her children—Little Boy Blue, Bo Peep, Little Miss Muffet, Pillyar Dollar and all the other characters that are so dear to the hearts of the children. A second performance will be given Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Community Service club rooms. The proceeds of both performances are to be given over to the Community club.

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## DISORDERLY SCENES IN PRUSSIAN ASSEMBLY

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Disorderly scenes occurred in the Prussian assembly today during debate on a motion presented by the majority socialists to transfer property owned by the Hohenzollern family to the Prussian state and assign a suitable income to members of the former reigning house. The vice president was compelled to suspend the sitting.

Herr Heilmann, a socialist, who introduced the motion argued that for every million marks paid to the Hohenzollerns, former enemies of Germany would claim another billion in reparations. He declared there was no desire to deprive the Hohenzollerns of a livelihood, but strictly speaking, they were not entitled to a penny and "ought to be thankful for our magnanimity." He insisted there was danger to the German republic in affording members of the Hohenzollern family the means to pursue their pretensions to the German throne. Disorder began when Herr Kaufmann, a conservative, attacked Herr Heilmann. The socialist shouted and one threw a paper missile at Herr Kaufmann.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

Mutual Benefit Association Holds Annual Banquet and Dance—150 Employees Spend Enjoyable Evening

The A. G. Pollard Co. Mutual Benefit Association held its annual banquet and dance in the ballroom of the New American restaurant last evening with 150 employees present and as in past years the affair was a complete success in every respect. The ballroom was prettily decorated for the occasion and after an exceptionally fine banquet had been enjoyed a brief program of entertainment was carried out. It included an after-dinner speech by John Orell, danced by Miss Josephine Coyler; violin selections by Waldo Murphy and songs by Joseph Tobin and Arthur Levalle. Mrs. Margaret McCarthy and Andrew Warburton were the accompanists of the evening.

P. H. Phaneuf and Miss M. Mulachy were directly responsible for the success of the affair and were assisted by the following officers of the organization: President, Mr. Monier; vice president, Mr. Farrell; treasurer, Mr. Kimball; secretary, Miss Regan; and auditors, Mr. Orell and Mr. Desrosiers.

### DRUGGISTS' CONVENTION

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—Druggists of Connecticut will meet here tomorrow to discuss trade matters generally and prohibition enforcement conditions in particular. Debate is expected to center on a draft of a legislative bill to keep saloon-keepers out of the drug business. Druggists say they fear saloons will be turned into liquor dispensaries.

### YALE RIFLE SCHEDULE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—A telegraphic match with Oxford university, England, on February 9, has been arranged by the Yale Rifle club. It was announced today. Other dates on the schedule include: February 17, Dartmouth; April 17, Harvard. The freshman schedule provides matches with Dartmouth, February 19 and with Harvard March 17.



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## CONFLICT OVER THRONE OF HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Nov. 30.—The question who will eventually occupy the throne of Hungary, has been a constant source of unrest and trouble, threatening a sudden upheaval of the recently attained peace and order.

The pro-Hapsburgs declare that the former Emperor Charles is the real king of Hungary and that no one else can legally aspire to the throne until he abdicates. The independent Magyars, including large masses of the rural population, declare they will never surrender their recently won independence.

In addition there is a third group of politicians which is willing to offer the throne to any king who promises the restoration of Hungary's lost provinces. To achieve this, they would even consent to do homage to the king of the Serbs or the Rumanians.

Much propaganda is being circulated in favor of the former Emperor Charles or his eldest son, Prince Otto, and grave fears are expressed that the over-zealous partisans of the Hapsburg dynasty may eventually succeed in compelling the country to accept a royalist coup as an accomplished fact. There is every indication that the followers of Charles are successful in their efforts to convince the country that the restoration of the Hapsburgs would improve Hungary's lamentable situation.

In view of the delicate balance maintained between the various factions, the following statements are important:

Admiral Horthy, the regent, recently declared: "All parties may rest assured that I shall not abuse my powers for the satisfaction of my personal ambition. On the other hand," he added, "no party will be suffered to play pitch and toss with the Crown of Saint Stephen. There must be no plots and conspiracies and everybody is to realize that for the time being, it is in the interest of the country to put that delicate matter under prohibition."

The leader of the independent farmer party, Stephen J. Kovacs, who represents the traditional Magyar hatred against Austria and the Hapsburgs, has accused the pro-Charlesists of planning some surprise action and also aiming to renew the union with Austria.

"The Hapsburgs will never give up their former countries," said Kovacs. "I am reliably informed that former Emperor Charles insists on first entering Vienna and thence marching in triumph to Budapest. But the Magyars will never again acquiesce in losing their dearly paid independence."

Kovacs expresses the opinion of large masses of the rural population. Prince Louis Windischgratz, a personal friend of the emperor, contested unsuccessfully for a seat in the National Assembly of Hungary and might

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## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS URGED

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Government ownership of the railroads of the country as the best solution of the situation in which they now find themselves was advocated by Joseph B. Eastman of the interstate commerce commission here yesterday. With this public ownership, he recommended a complete change of management.

"The commissioner pictured the present situation of the railroads 'hedged in at every point by the stipulations of the president of the United States' with the interstate commerce commission fixing rates controlling service, prescribing accounting and supervising stock issues, the railroad labor board fixing wages and the government taking profits in excess of 6 per cent. As a consequence of this situation, he said, both the danger and the attraction of railroad investment has diminished, and the possibility of large speculative rewards has been all but eliminated. The crucial test of the present policy will come in securing capital, he said.

"Government ownership is by no means the same thing as government management," the commissioner continued. "and I am now suggesting merely that the railroads be owned directly by the government."

contribute materially in helping to victory the cause of his friend and former sovereign. He told the Associated Press correspondent:

"There can be no doubt about the claims of Charles. He is the crowned king of Hungary and until he resigns or arrives at some agreement with the nation, any attempt to dethrone him is an overt act of revolution. Hungary," the prince continued, "is now dependent on the help of one of the big powers, and will probably find her friend and supporter in France. According to my information, France is not strongly opposed to the return of the Hapsburgs, the more so, because it is an essential condition of maintaining order in eastern Europe. Besides, the restoration of the dynasty is not explicitly vetoed by the Treaty of Neuilly."

"Charles, as a man, is the ideal ruler. He is entirely democratic and a reformer, and although the calumnies of his enemies spared neither his person nor his family, I am convinced that under more favorable circumstances he would have been the most popular and the most beloved king in the whole world."

"The talk of the claims of the Wittelsbach dynasty is mere nonsense. Even the Hapsburg dynasty is blamed for not being sufficiently Magyar. Nobody can possibly think of electing a totally foreign king and dynasty. 'One thing is certain,' concluded the prince, 'we shall never indulge in plots and if Charles is ever to return to Hungary, he will come back openly and not in cowardly secrecy.'"

## DENOUNCE ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Recent anti-Jewish propaganda, charging that Jews and Freemasons are banded together in a scheme to secure world domination, or which Bolshevism is a part, is branded as false in a statement made public yesterday by leaders of the most influential and representative Jewish organizations of America.

The statement was issued as the result of a conference participated in by the representatives of these organizations, which condemn as "forgeries" so-called "protocols," which are alleged to have been circulated to promote this theory, and positively denies the existence of any such Jewish organizations as enemies have associated with the protocols.

The whole propaganda, the statement declares, is a malicious invention, inspired by foreign reactionary forces for the purpose of breeding suspicion and hatred of Jews and Freemasons in America. "In the hope of discrediting free government in the eyes of the European masses and thus facilitating the restoration of absolutism to government."

The statement is signed by leading organizations, as follows: American Jewish committee, Zionist Organization of America, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, United Synagogue of America, Provisional Organization for American Jewish Congress, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith and the Anti-Defamation League, Central Conference of American Rabbis, Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary and the United Orthodox Jewish Rabbis of America.

**DRACUT GRANGE MEETING**  
Leslie B. Smith, master of the Massachusetts state grange will be the guest of honor at a meeting of Dracut grange, which will be held at Grange hall, Centre village next Monday evening. The meeting will be in the form of a "neighbors' night" and it is expected there will be a large attendance. Supper will be served and important business transacted.

**"FAITH AND WORK"**  
"Faith and Work" was the subject of a lecture given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton, secretary of the National Women's alliance, before a meeting of the local alliance, which was held in the South parish house. At the close of the lecture tea was served by the hospitality committee. Mrs. Frank A. Smith, chairman.

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**WOMEN'S BLACK SILK HOSE**—Full fashioned, lisle knee and sole, Gordon. Were \$2.25. Special..... **\$1.75** Pair

**WOMEN'S WOOL SPORT HOSE**—In brown and green heather shades. Were \$2.00 and \$2.25. Special **\$1.00** Pair

**CHILDREN'S JERSEY WAISTS**—Were \$50c. Special.... **25c**

**GIRLS' FLEECE-UNION SUITS**—Were \$1.25. Special, **75c** Each

**WOMEN'S FLEECE VESTS**—Dutch neck, elbow and high neck, long sleeves. Were \$1.50. Special **\$1.25** Each

**WOMEN'S FLEECE TIGHTS**—Ankle and knee length. Were \$1.50 and \$1.75. Special..... **\$1.25** Each

**WOMEN'S FINE COTTON PANTS**—Lace trimmed and cuff knee. Were 50c. Special..... **25c**

**WOMEN'S HALF WOOL VESTS**—Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, regular and extra sizes. Were \$2.00. Special **\$1.50** Each

**WOMEN'S HALF WOOL TIGHTS**—Ankle length, all sizes. Were \$2.00. Special..... **\$1.50**

— Street Floor —

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**Jersey Leggings**, drawer style, good heavy quality, extra warm. Colors are black and brown, for children, 2-4-6 years old. Special, **\$1.49** Pair

**Knitted Caps**—They cover the entire head, assuring warmth, a dandy assortment in many colors, for children 2-3-4 years old. Special..... **75c**

**Sweaters**—Coat style, neck buttons up if desired, in rose and brown color, for children 2-3-4 years old. Special..... **\$2.25**

— Street Floor —

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### Fancy Grocery Section

1 Lb. A. G. P. 39c Coffee, ½ Lb. 55c Oolong Tea—All for..... **60c**  
50c Orange Pekoe Tea. Special..... **40c** Lb.  
45c Oolong Tea. Special..... **35c** Lb.

### Shoe Section

**WOMEN'S SHOES** in a variety of styles, black or tan, all sizes in one style or another. Regular price \$4 and \$5. Special..... **\$2.98** Pair

**WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS** in a variety of good styles and colors, some made with leather soles, others with soft bottoms, very comfortable, all sizes. Regular price \$1.75. Special **\$1.25**

**WOMEN'S OVERGAITERS** in colors—A mixed lot of felt, high cut Overgaiters. Regular price \$1.75. Special..... **59c** Pair

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**, all solid leather, made on good fitting style last, sizes 8½ to 11. Regular price \$2.50. Special..... **\$1.98** Pair

**BOYS' HIGH CUT SHOES** with good leather soles, the kind with buckles at top, sizes 10 to 13½. Regular price \$3.00. Special..... **\$2.49** Pair

**WOMEN'S RUBBERS**..... **75c** Pair  
**BOYS' RUBBERS**..... **69c** Pair  
**YOUTH'S RUBBERS**..... **79c** Pair

### Kitchen Furnishings

**PERFECTION OIL HEATERS**—No. 325, black Japanned drum, black Japanned finish steel tank. Regular price \$7.50. Special **\$6.49**

**FLOOR BROOMS**—No. 6 size, "Royal Blue," made of the best grade Illinois cornstork, 4 rows of stichings. Regular price \$1.49. Special **\$1.25**

**HAMMER LAUNDRY SOAP**—Large size cake. Regular price 7c. Special..... **5c** Cake

**WIZARD FURNITURE POLISH**—Regular 50c size bottle. Special..... **29c** Each

**DOUBLE ROASTERS**—Made of black sheet iron, 11x16½. Regular price 75c. Special..... **59c**

**IVORY SOAP FLAKES**—Regular price 10c. Special..... **8c** Pkg.

### Boys' Clothing Section

**TROUSERS**, made of heavy woolen goods, double and top seams. \$2.00 value.... **\$1.00** Pair

### Men's Furnishing Section

**OVERALLS**, made of heavy blue denim, firmly stitched seams, double buckles, union makes. \$2.00 value..... **\$1.19** Pair

**MEN'S WORK SHIRTS**, O. K. brand, cut from best chambray, made full sizes, blue only. \$1.50 value..... **98c** Each

**CASHMERE HOSE** for men, fine quality, black and natural gray. 59c value..... **39c** Pair

**UNION SUITS** of heavy jersey fleece, also fleece lined, men's sizes. \$2.00 value at **\$1.49** Suit

### Ready-to-Wear Section

**Flannel Night Gowns**, heavy and warm. Light color stripes. Cut large, well made; with or without collars. Women's sizes. \$2.00 value **98c**

**Blouses**, made of fine voile, newest styles. Trimmed with lace or embroidery. All white. \$2.50 value..... **\$1.50**

**Silk Petticoats** of good quality with full ruffled flounces. Black, navy blue and changeable shades. \$3.98 value..... **\$2.50**

**Dutch Aprons**, made of good percale, trimmed with rick-rack braid. Neat patterns, light colors. \$1.00 value..... **79c**

**Envelope Chemise**, of white nainsook, trimmed back and front with lace or Hamburg. \$1.19 value, **69c**

### Dry Goods Section

**Unbleached Cotton**, a yard wide. Firm quality, full pieces. One bale only. 19c value, at..... **12c**

**Remnants of Unbleached Cotton**, heavy and strong, long lengths. 15c value..... **10c**

**39 in. Unbleached Cotton**, fine grade for general household uses. 25c value..... **15c**

**Bleached Cotton**, 36 inches wide. Good quality, large remnants. 20c value..... **12½c**

**36 in. Pillow Tubing**, in large remnants. Bleached. 50c value..... **35c**

**50 Pieces Essex Unbleached Cotton**, 40 in. wide. Good length remnants. 32c value..... **22c**

**Bleached Sheets**, size 72x90. Made from heavy bleached cotton, with one and three inch hem. \$1.70 value, at..... **98c**

This store will be opened every morning at 8.45 a. m. and close at 5.30 p. m. except Saturday when it opens at 9 a. m. and closes at 9 p. m.

OPEN THURSDAY ALL DAY

# Thursday Specials

## Corsets

Street Floor

**P. N. Corsets**, white coutil, medium and low top and long skirt. Regular price \$2.50. Special..... **\$2.00**

One style, pink and white coutil, medium and low top and long skirt. Regular price \$3.50. Special..... **\$3.00**

Three Styles Brassieres, lace and Hamburg trimmed. Regular price 69c. Special..... **39c**

## Jewelry

**Bracelets**—Stone settings. Regular price \$4.50. Special **\$3.75**

**Rosaries**—Sterling silver, small size only. Regular price \$2. Special..... **\$1.49**

**Black Beads**—Neck lengths. Regular price \$1.50. Special **75c**

**Black Beads**—Opera lengths. Regular price \$2.50. Special..... **\$1.75**

**Black Beads**—Opera lengths. Regular price \$1.50. Special..... **\$3.00**

**Circle Pins**—Gold filled. Regular price \$1.00. Special **59c**

**Cuff Links**—Silver enamel. Regular price \$1.00. Special **75c**

**Cuff Links**—Silver enamel. Regular price \$1.25. Special **\$1.00**

**Cuff Links**—Silver enamel. Regular price \$2.00. Special **\$1.50**

**Cuff Links**—Pearl. Regular price 75c. Special..... **50c**

— Street Floor —

## Rug and Drapery Section

**RUFFLED CURTAINS**—Made of one yard wide scrim, used mostly for bedrooms, good wearing curtain. Regular price \$2.98 pair. Special..... **\$2.50** Pair

**RUFFLED CURTAINS**—Made of fine voile with hemstitched band, 1½ inch wide ruffle and one pair of tie-backs included. This curtain can be used in any room in the house. Regular price \$3.00 pair. Special..... **\$3.50** Pair

**PLAIN HEMSTITCHED SCRIM CURTAINS**—Dutch style, in white only, all hems, made ready to hang (no sewing required). Regular price \$1.75 pair. Special **\$1.49** Pair

**TEXOLEUM ART SQUARES**—One size only, 6x9, 3 patterns to select from. Regular price \$9 each. Special **\$6.98** Each

**RUBBER DOOR MATS**—In 3 sizes. Now is the time to use these mats and keep the dirt from the house—Regular \$1.50 for 18x36. Special..... **98c** Each

Regular \$1.75 for 18x36. Special..... **\$1.39** Each

Regular \$2.00 for 20x40. Special..... **\$1.69** Each

**HEAVY GRADE AXMINSTER RUGS**—Slightly imperfect. These are in seven different sizes and same patterns to match in all sizes—

27x54—Regular \$6.00 each. Special..... **\$4.49** Each

36x70—Regular \$9.50 each. Special..... **\$7.98** Each

4-6x6-6—Regular \$10.50 each. Special..... **\$14.98** Each

6x9—Regular \$35.00 each. Special..... **\$27.50** Each

7-6x9—Regular \$45.00 each. Special..... **\$35.00** Each

8-3x10-6—Regular \$50.00 each. Special..... **\$47.50** Each

9x12—Regular \$60.00 each. Special..... **\$55.00** Each

**MOHAIR RAG RUGS**—Very heavy. Colors dark, makes a good warm and serviceable rug for kitchen, or bedroom. Regular price \$5.00 each. Special..... **\$3.50** Each

**PLAIN SCRIM**—By the yard, 36 inch to 40 inch wide, in white, cream and Arab, for all sorts of curtaining. Regular price 49c to 98c yard. Special..... **39c to 79c** Yard

**INGRAIN WOOL CARPETING** for covering stairs and hall, good assortment of patterns to select from. Regular price \$1.75 yard. Special..... **\$1.25** Yard

— Second Floor —

## Sheets Pillow Cases

**SHEETS**—In sizes 63x93, 72x90 and 81x90, made of good heavy grades of cotton, three and one inch hem and seamless. Regular goods would sell from \$1.49 to \$1.98 each. Special price..... **99c**

**PILLOW CASES**—Size 45x36, made with three inch hem, good quality cotton, and will wear well for common use. Sold for 49c each. Special price..... **25c**

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Flannelette Gowns, in dainty pink and white, and blue and white stripes. \$2.00 values..... **\$1.29**  
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## HARDING ENCOUNTERS MORE ROUGH WEATHER

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP PASTORES, Dec. 1 (By wireless to the Associated Press).—More rough weather greeted Senator Harding and his vacation party today as the Pastores continued the homeward journey, featured yesterday by a brief stop at Jamaica.

Soon after the steamer left Port Antonio harbor last night she ran into a storm which, although not of dangerous intensity, made travel unpleasant for many of those on board. Mrs. Harding again today was one of those who remained in their staterooms although she said she was feeling much better after the short stop ashore yesterday.

## U. S. ASKS SALE OF STOCKYARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The government yesterday petitioned the district supreme court to appoint a trustee to take possession of and sell the stock yard properties of the big five packers.

The petition, which accompanied the government's objection to the various plans of the packers for disposing of those properties, declared that the packers had failed to present a suitable plan to the court although nine months had elapsed since they undertook to formulate such a plan.

Appointment of a trustee or trustees with power to take possession of all stocks, bonds and other securities owned by the defendant packers representing their interests in stock yard properties was asked and the government also asked that the trustee be directed to sell these properties in such manner as the court may direct after due notice to the defendants. The petition is made returnable on Dec. 14.

Objections by the government to the plans of the packers for disposing of their stock yard properties were filed. The government's objection, with the Swift, Cudahy, Armour and Morris plans as well as the proposal for forming a holding company to effect the divestment of the properties.

## GRAFT CHARGES

### Tokio Municipal Council Members Resign

TOKIO, Nov. 30.—Members of the municipal council of this city resigned today, in connection with charges of graft.

# LOWELL MAN FEELS FINER THAN IN YEARS

## Copley Says His Troubles Had Been Pulling Him Down Four Years—Tanlac Restores Health.

"Tanlac has relieved me of troubles that had been pulling me down for four years, when nothing else did me a bit of good, and that's why I'm so strong for the medicine," said Patrick C. Copley of 580 Broadway, Lowell, Mass.

## FOR WAR ON D'ANNUNZIO

### Military Action by Italian Regulars Foreshadowed by Order of Gen. Cariglia

FUJME, Dec. 1.—Military action by Italian regulars against the Legionaries of Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio in this city is apparently foreshadowed in an order of the day issued by Gen. Cavaglia, commander of the regulars outside of Fiume, yesterday.

"We are faced with a real task at the present moment," the order said, "but I rely upon your complete co-operation." In the expectancy that an ultimatum from General Cavaglia may be delivered at any time, d'Annunzio's forces are in a state of feverish activity. His troops are making incursions into the outskirts of the regulars and capturing on occasions small groups of soldiers. Intermittent rifle firing is in progress. D'Annunzio's headquarters in the palace are likewise the scene of marked activity, with the hurrying to and fro of the young officers who since the desertion of many of the older

had awful pains in the region of my kidneys and rheumatism in my arms simply gave me no end of misery. I was so nervous and restless I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep, and just felt tired and worn-out all the time.

"I'm mighty glad a friend put me on to Tanlac, for it has given me a ravenous appetite, and I eat just anything and everything I want without it causing me a particle of trouble. I never have an ache or pain, my nerves are as steady as steel, and I sleep like a top every night. I can truthfully say I never felt better in all my days, and I'm just as thankful as I can be to Tanlac for fixing me up so fine."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Rillerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

heads are now in control of the defense of the city. D'Annunzio himself is constantly busy in conferences with his lieutenants. One of the young officers, when asked a question by a newspaperman, remarked as he excused himself, "We are extremely busy; we are at war."

## HELD STREET AND SEWER HEARINGS

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy held hearings on seven street and sewer petitions at city hall last evening and in only one instance was there any opposition expressed.

Gardner W. Pearson appeared in favor of a petition signed by him and others asking that Clithero street be made a one-way street. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nesmith were opposed to the proposition.

Dr. Florio Brunelle, Jr., appeared in favor of his petition that the sewer in Standish street be extended about 160 feet. There was no objection.

Emil C. Pearson favored the laying of a sidewalk of edge stones and concrete on the southerly side of Albert st. A petition asking that Albert street be accepted was spoken for by Louis Silcox and Napoleon Desmarais appeared in favor of his petition asking that Lapine road be accepted from Fred to Orleans street.

On the petition of Joseph Pearson

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## Women's Underwear

Women's Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Vests, Pants and Tights, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 a Garment

Women's Ribbed Wool Vests, Pants and Tights, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 a Garment

Women's Ribbed Silk and Wool Vests and Tights, \$3.00 and \$3.25 a Garment

Women's Knit Skirts, Cotton, Cotton and Wool; various color combinations .....\$1.25 up to \$4.50 Each

Women's \$5.00 Ribbed Wool Union Suits; plenty of outsize. Sale price .....\$3.00 Suit

Women's \$2.50 and \$2.75 Ribbed Cotton, Medium Weight Union Suits. Sale price .....\$2.00 Suit

Women's Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Union Suits, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Suit

Women's Heavy Weight Ribbed Silk Lisle Union Suits. No sleeves, knee and ankle lengths; all sizes.....\$4.50 Suit

Boys' and Girls \$1.50 and \$1.75 Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Union Suits. Sale price .....\$1.25 Suit

Children's 85c Heavy Weight, Ribbed Cotton. Fleece-lined Vests and Pants. All sizes. Sale price .....65c Garment

Misses' Ribbed Part Wool Vests and Pants. All sizes up to 16 .....\$1.50 Garment



## Men's Underwear

Men's \$3.50 "Imperial" drop seat Union Suits; ribbed cotton, fleece-lined. Sale price, \$2.50 Suit

Men's \$4.50 "Imperial" drop seat Union Suits; ribbed part wool. Sale price .....\$3.50 Suit

Men's \$5.00 "Imperial" drop seat Union Suits; ribbed wool. Sale price \$4.00 Suit

Men's \$5.50 "Imperial" drop seat Union Suits; medium weight Ribbed Wool. Sale price .....\$4.50 Suit

Men's \$3.50 "Yale" Union Suits; Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined; ecru and grey. Sale price .....\$2.50 Suit

Men's \$2.50 Union Suits; Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined; grey and ecru. Sale price .....\$1.65 Suit

Men's \$2.50 Glazenbury Part Wool Shirts and Drawers; all sizes, including stouts. Sale price .....\$1.75 Garment

Men's \$3.00 Glazenbury Wool Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. Sale price .....\$2.50 Garment

Men's \$1.50 Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes. Sale price .....75c Garment



# Macartney's Thursday Specials

## Men's Furnishings

\$1.25 and \$1.50 All Worsted Sport Hose.....	79c
35c Cotton Hose.....	5 Pairs for \$1.00
75c Cashmere Hose.....	2 Pairs for \$1.00
Women's \$4.00 All Worsted Imported Sport Hose.....	\$2.50
Women's \$1.75 Holeproof Silk Plaited Hose.....	\$1.19
\$3.00 Fast Color Percal or Madras Shirts.....	\$1.79
\$5.00 Silk Stripe or Russian Cord Shirts.....	\$3.79
\$10.00 All Silk, Yorke or Manhattan Shirts.....	\$7.00
\$3.00 Peerless Heavy Union Suits.....	\$1.95
\$5.00 Peerless or Wilson Bros.' Wool Union Suits.....	\$3.79
\$10.00 Wilson Bros.' Silk and Wool Union Suits.....	\$5.49
\$1.25 Heavy Ribbed Shirts or Drawers.....	85c
\$4.00 Congress Grey Flannel Shirts.....	\$2.98

## Boys' Department

Boys' \$4.98 Sweaters, sizes 8 to 15.....	\$2.98
Children's \$6.50 Sweaters, sizes 3 to 8.....	\$3.98
\$6.00 Beaver Hats.....	\$1.50
59c Light Stripe, Soft Collar Blouses.....	39c
\$1.48 Flannel Night Shirts.....	98c
\$1.75 Khaki Polo Caps, all wool.....	48c
69c Inside Band Caps.....	39c
\$3.98 Heavy Wool Knickerbockers.....	\$2.89
Any \$15.00 Suits, 3 to 8 sizes.....	\$10.00
\$20 and \$25 Overcoats, sizes 14 to 18.....	\$12.50

## Men's Clothing

Thursday Morning \$5.00 Discount on Any Suit or Overcoat in Our Store to Be Taken From Our Mark Down, Now in Effect.

# Macartney's

72 MERRIMACK STREET

That edgestones be laid in front of premises numbered 5 and 7 Morton street no one appeared, either for or against. Likewise, the petition of Ivan O. Small, that Arcadia avenue be accepted, was neither supported nor opposed.

The commissioner took all the petitions under advisement.

## MUST SEE THE CHIEF OF POLICE

All those desiring to take an examination for operators' or chauffeurs' licenses must secure application blanks from Superintendent Welch of

the local police department, according to a new ruling by Frank A. Goodwin, state registrar of motor vehicles. The new law proposed by Registrar Goodwin requires all applicants for operators' or chauffeurs' licenses to take a practical examination. Superintendent Welch has been appointed to have charge of the handling of applications for residents of this city and will work in conjunction with the representative of the state highway commission who is to be stationed at the American Legion headquarters in Dalton street to supervise the practical examinations.

# Still They Come!

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## Dresses at \$6.37

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Serge, Oxford and Silvertone, all silk lined. Other Suits, value \$65... \$37.65

## DRESSES

Serges, Velours, Tricotines, Silk Velvet and fine Tricolettes. \$9.65 to \$24.65 Values to \$49.50

## COATS

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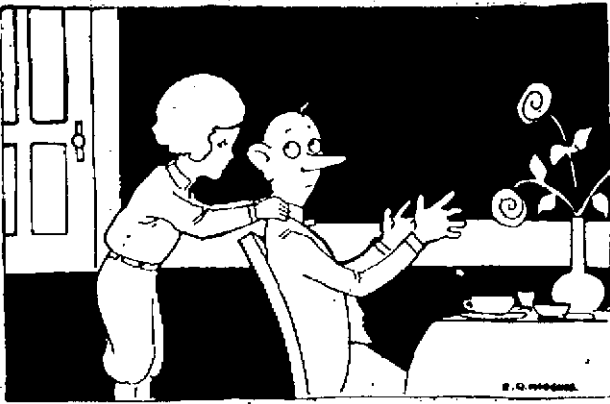
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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE FAIRYMAN WAKENS



"WH-WH-WHAT'S THAT?" ASKED THE FAIRYMAN SLEEPILY, BLINKING HIS EYES.

Probably Nick never would have found out what was wrong with Mr. Scribble Scratch had it not been for an accident.

You know he had found the fairyman schoolmaster sound asleep at his own breakfast table one fine fall morning when he hadn't appeared at the Meadow Grove school at the usual time, and opening the back door into his house by the bitter-sweet clump, had found his peacefully snoring. The little boy had discovered also that the fairyman's cream had a queer smell, coffee, too. Another thing he had noticed was some paddy tracks. Wasp Weasel had left. Evidently Wasp, the boy in school, had made a visit to the schoolmaster early that morning.

This was the accident that helped Nick to discover what had happened. He slipped on something! Stopping he picked up some tiny round bitter-sweet berries, and right away he noticed that they had the same smell as the cream in the fairyman's pitcher. The berries were lying right beside Wasp Weasel's tracks. Instantly Nick had an idea.

"I see what's happened," he cried out. "That foxy scamp Wasp Weasel passed this way on his road to school this morning, and saw Mr. Scribble Scratch's milk bottle on the porch. He must have stopped and squeezed some bitter-sweet juice into it, because he knows that bitter-sweet put people to sleep. I s'pose he thought he'd have a fine time in school today with the

teacher away. We'll see about that Mr. Weasel."

He tapped the sleeping fairyman on the arm. "Hurry, Mr. Scribble Scratch, wake up, please! It's nearly ten o'clock and dear knows what Wasp Weasel is doing in school while we're gone. Oh, do wake up!"

"Wh-wh-wha's that?" asked the fairyman sleepily, blinking his eyes. (Copyright, 1920, N. E. A.)

### NANCY HAS HER HANDS FULL

While Nick was trying his best to get poor Scribble Scratch awake, the pupils of Meadow Grove school were having a most lively time of it during the little schoolmaster's absence. Nancy was doing all she could to make them behave, but Wasp Weasel (who was responsible for the whole thing, having squeezed bitter-sweet juice in Scribble Scratch's cream that morning as he passed on his way to school, which put the fairyman to sleep at the breakfast table) was having the time of his life.

He stared at Chirk Chipmunk till Chirk shivered as though he had chills and fever. And when he wasn't looking at Chirk, he was making faces at Flop Fieldmouse and Muff Mole. He hit Cotto Cottontail in the eye with a paper-wad, and dipping the tip of his tail into Wobbly Woodchuck's ink, splashed it over everybody. They do say that Wasp's tail never did get right again, and that it has a black tip on it to this very day. That even in the winter, when his brown coat turns white as snow, seems to fool folks and make him difficult to see, and they call him Mr. Ermine, his tail tip stays black.

But that day! He was perfectly dreadful, he acted so smart, and the others, although not so mean themselves, began to act as he did. You know it only takes one naughty boy to upset a whole school and that's the way it was that day in Meadow Grove. The corners were all full and the dunce caps all used up; there were about 40 names on the blackboard for staying in and doing words after school, and I'm sorry to have to say it, but poor Nancy was driven to asking Bud Beaver to please go out and bite off a birch-rod for her. (Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.)

The ancient Egyptians regarded the bracelet as the symbol of marriage

## MUST PAY \$5330 FINE

Schooner Packet Convicted of Nine Violations of the Federal Laws

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 1.—The Cape Verde schooner William H. Draper has been fined \$5330 for nine violations of the federal laws by customs officials here. The packet has been tied up at her dock here since last summer, when the violations occurred. An appeal to the secretary of labor has been taken by the owner, Ernest Montmond.

Among the violations are: Keeping mother goat and two kids in passengers' living quarters, \$1000; carrying 28 more passengers than the 105 allowed by law, \$1400; permitting two passengers to land before customs officials boarded vessel, \$1000; having berths not 2 feet 6 inches apart, \$580; serving of insufficient food, \$500; no surgical instruments aboard, \$250; no United States immigration regulation laws aboard, \$250; no ventilation save by hatchway and no proper lights, \$250; no regulation No. 7 of United States immigration laws aboard, \$100.

In excuse for the goats the owner asserts it was cold coming up the harbor, so the kids, on suggestion of a passenger, were taken below.

## SAYS \$9.50 FAIR PRICE OF COAL

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—A suggestion that the senate special committee on reconstruction and production summon immediately for public hearing all producers, jobbers or wholesalers charging in excess of \$9.50 a ton for regular quality domestic anthracite coal, a. b. m. was made by Eugene C. Hultman, state fuel administrator, in a letter sent yesterday to Senator Calder of New York, chairman of the committee. Mr. Hultman and other New England fuel administrators and prosecuting authorities will attend a hearing of the committee in New York on Thursday next.

"I have found," Mr. Hultman wrote, "that the more reliable independent dealers sell their coal at prices ranging from \$8.50 to \$9.50 per ton. However, the speculative elements in the trade appear to be able to obtain coal through some source and sell to the highest bidder. This interference with normal distribution, in view of the transportation difficulties and labor troubles, has resulted in unjust and exorbitant prices of from \$15 to \$16 per ton being charged. Competent authorities predict a much lower price if the activities of speculators can be stopped."

"I recently requested all retail dealers in Massachusetts to furnish me with a copy of each invoice covering the purchase of anthracite coal in excess of \$9.50 since October 1 last. I have been informed by local dealers that this action has diverted coal to other markets outside of Massachusetts."

"Independent prices before the war were generally less than the so-called company prices. Therefore, most of the independents can make a reasonable profit if they charge the same price as the companies. At present they are charging as much as \$7 to \$8 a ton above the company prices."

He said that "a very large part of all the high price coal" had been distributed in New England.

Replies received by the state commission on necessities from 200 retail coal dealers in all parts of the state to questionnaires sent out recently

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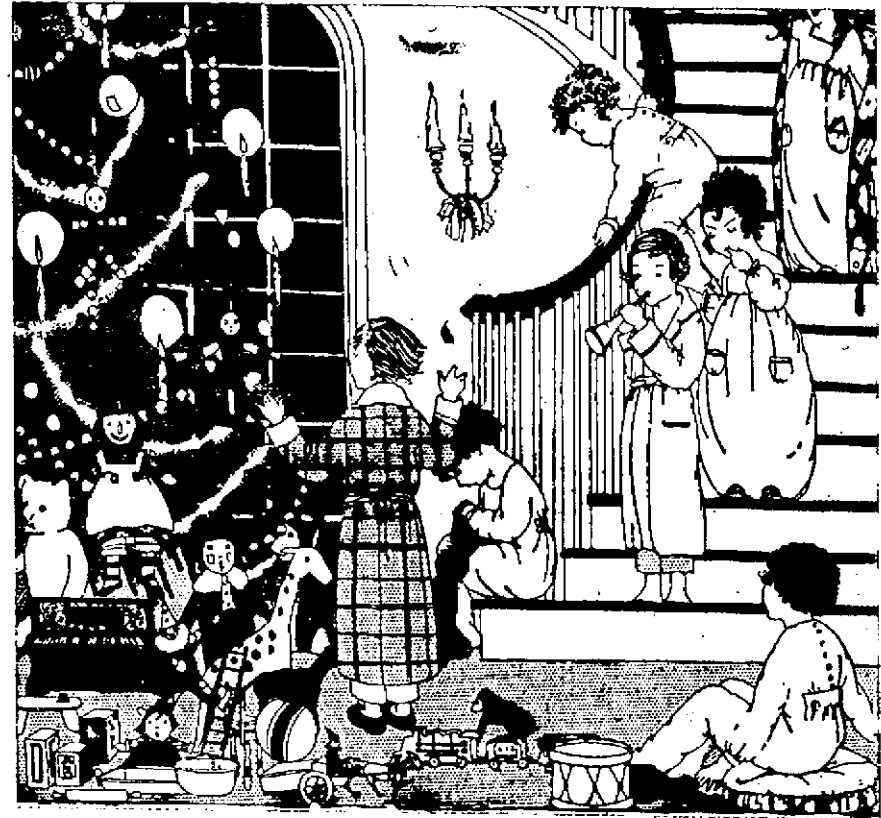
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No traffic rules here, so I'm making record time towards Southland. See you soon. Santa Claus.

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The Great Underpriced Basement

show that they have very small stocks of domestic fuel on hand. In nearly every case, however, they said they had several cars of anthracite on the way to them and that there was no danger of immediate suffering.

## BAR AUTOS FROM HARVARD YARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 1.—Noisy automobile motors will no longer mar the 17th century serenity of Harvard yard. As the result of a protest made by members of the Harvard faculty against the use of the drives as speedways, to the disturbance of classes, it was announced today that all persons who come to the grounds in automobiles must leave their cars outside, if they intend to stay more than half an hour. Only officers of the university may use the yard as a parking place for a longer period.

## FIND \$970 IN BOOT

### OF "FLU" VICTIM

GARDNER, Dec. 1.—While examining a pair of leather boots at a sale of the personal effects of Jacob Haggstrand of Finland, who died here in 1918, a prospective purchaser stuck his hand into one of them and found a money belt containing \$970. The money had been in a trunk at the office of the overseers of the poor since Haggstrand's death.

Haggstrand came east from Crystal Falls, Mich., with the intention of going back to Finland with his wife and seven children awaiting him because of immigration restrictions. He came here and was stricken with influenza and died.

Mrs. Haggstrand has been notified of the finding of the money and it will be forwarded her through a Finnish bank.

### BILLERICA NEWS

The town of Billerica has added another piece of motor apparatus to its fire equipment, the new machine being a Brockway combination fire truck, which was purchased some time ago by vote of the town. The new machine arrived yesterday and after it was given a thorough test by the Billerica fire department, it was accepted by the town. The new truck will remain at the Centre fire station a week and then it will be taken to the North station. It costs \$1200.

## 50 HENS LAID 3 EGGS A DAY NOW LAY 36

Tells How to Make Idle Hens Produce Money in Winter

"When I began using Don Sung in December, I was getting only 2 or 3 eggs a day from 50 hens within three weeks I was getting from 3 to 4 dozen a day. I was never without Don Sung."—Jermina Hedges, R. F. D. 1, Shattuck, Ill.

This 3 or 4 dozen eggs a day, at winter prices, was almost a clear profit. Your hens should do as well. It's no trouble to use Don Sung and you risk nothing by trying it under this offer.

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) is a scientific tonic and conditioner. It is given in the feed, improves the hen's health and makes her stronger and more active. It tones up the egg-laying organs and gets the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather.

Don Sung can be obtained promptly from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or send \$1.00 (includes war tax) for a pack, by mail prepaid, Rhrall-Digger Co., 214 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Those Taking College Courses Were Entertained Yesterday Afternoon by the Lowell College Club

The girls of the local high school who are taking the college course were entertained yesterday afternoon in the Whistler house in Worthen street by the Lowell College club. Greeting was extended by Principal Henry Harris of the high school and songs were sung by the College Glee club.

What the college can do for the girl both in home and business life was the topic on which Mrs. Everett O. Fisk, president of the Boston Association of College Alumnae, spoke. Refreshments were served. The local club has already sent two girls through college and it is their purpose to arouse interest in higher education for girls.

### INDOOR COUNTRY FAIR

Tonight at the indoor country fair now being held at the armory in Westford street the prettiest girl who attends will be given a special prize, the

judging to be done by three men. Tomorrow night the Elks, Eagles, Moose, Knights of Columbus and other fraternal organizations will be the guests of the management of the fair. On Friday night the members of all the clubs in the city will be admitted free, with special invitations extended to the Community club, Broadway Social, Woodlawn, Indians and Crescent clubs.

### FARM BUREAU MEETING

Members of the farm bureau of Chelmsford held a meeting in the Centre town hall last evening and county agricultural agent, who outlined the work of the bureau for the coming year. In the course of the meeting it was announced that in the recent drive 64 new members were to serve as directors for the coming year and then a general discussion pertaining to agricultural questions took place.

## Harriet W. Hamblett

20 Years With

## HARRY RAYNES

Wishes to announce to her patrons and friends, that on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1920, she will open a Jewelry Shop in the Wyman's Exchange Building, Central St., Rooms 209-210, with an exclusive showing of

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## AFTERNOON FUNCTIONS

This Smart Frock for Informal Afternoon Teas or Bridge Parties

By CORA MOORE  
New York's Fashion Authority  
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—For informal afternoon teas or bridge parties in this smart frock.

It is of silk tricotette in dark and light gray with the striped bands and a few tricotette covered buttons.



A straight tunic falls over a narrow skirt while in front there is a panel composed of two deep, scant flounces. An interesting feature is a stole of the plain tricotette dropped from the right shoulder down underneath the narrow belt where it is crossed with buttons to the hem of the skirt.

With this is worn a pretty toque, all of curly ostrich fronds in shades of gray.

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Resinol Ointment is sold by all druggists.

## GOVERNORS MEET AT HARRISBURG, PA.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—The east coast hands with the Pacific slope today when the governors and governors-elect assembled in the Pennsylvania senate chamber for the opening session of their 12th annual conference. Gov. Sprout of Pennsylvania presided.

Each governor or governor-elect was met at the railroad station by Pennsylvania's military authorities, escorted to conference headquarters at the Penn-Harris hotel, then driven to the executive mansion for a short call and later to the capitol, to be greeted by Gov. Sprout in the executive offices.

Today's program called for discussions in the senate chamber, luncheon at the hotel and dinner at Gov. Sprout's home in the evening.

Addresses included: "The National Importance of Agriculture," Gov. Parker of Louisiana; "The Responsibility of the State for Industrial Justice," Gov. Allen of Kansas; "The Work of the National Conference on Uniform State Laws," Judge William M. Hargest, Pennsylvania's delegate to the conference, and "The Decentralization of Governmental Functions and Activities," Gov. Cooper of South Carolina.

## More Killings in Cork, Ireland

Continued

evening, will be brought to England from Cork probably late this week. One recruit in the party has not as yet been found.

Buildings housing Sinn Fein organizations in this city and its suburbs were raided by British and Irish detectives yesterday and it is declared a large quantity of documents were seized. No arrests, so far as known, were made.

Yesterday morning, two men suspected of being Sinn Fein leaders were called from their beds and shot to death. The tragedies occurred in the County Louth and a military court of inquiry has begun an investigation.

Police authorities here seem to be gaining the upper hand in the fight against extremists. They assert the men responsible for ambushes and assassinations feel they are being driven into a corner. They are receiving no protection from the people and move about the countryside in small bands, forcing farmers, it is declared, to provide them with food.

"Every man of them is known to us," said an official today, "so they do not dare to scatter and return to their homes because they know they would be arrested immediately. It is only a question of rounding them up, which may take considerable time, especially in rough mountainous country like that surrounding the scene of Sunday night's ambush."

## MEAGRE STORY OF KILLING OF RECRUITS

CORK, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press)—Details of the tragic story of Sunday evening's massacre, near Kilmichael, in which 15 auxiliary police recruits were shot to death, may never come to light. The only available source of information is the only known surviving member of the party, who was severely wounded and is believed to be dying in the military hospital here.

Attacked By Armed Band

A meagre story of the event, gasped out by the wounded man, has been told, outlined by Sunday's Irish bedfellows. He has declared that the party of recruits met an armed band marching in the road, the men wearing khaki suits and "tin hats." The recruits mistook them in the fading light for soldiers, and thus fell into an ambush.

Statements from other quarters indicate that the incident took the party of recruits can be accounted for only on the theory that the road was mined or a trench had been dug across it. So far as is known, there were no casualties on the side of the assailants.

Report Trench Across Road

The recruits left the village of Macroom early on Sunday to conduct raids and searches in the countryside stretching toward Duncan. The entire day was occupied with this work and it was late in the evening when the party started on its return journey.

One account of the incident states that at a secluded spot a deep trench had been cut across the road, and into it the leading lorry plunged. The second lorry which was travelling fast, ran into the wrecked car. It is said, and the occupants of both became easy victims of the men who planned the attack. Police officials at Macroom were ignorant of the tragedy until Monday, when a party was sent to scour the country for the missing man.

Italians Express Sympathy

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 30.—Resolutions expressing sympathy for the Irish nation "in its struggle for the respect of the principle of self-determination" were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Catholic committee of Lombardy today. The resolutions deplored "the violence which stains even the noblest cause" and expressed hope that "the aspirations of noble Ireland may reach a rapid and secure victory."

TWO MORE SLAIN

CORK, Dec. 1.—Two men were shot and laid in the Macroom district and four persons were arrested. It was reported today.

The town of Antrim is in a state of siege and no traffic is allowed except for food distribution.

## DEMERS PURCHASES VIGANT PROPERTY

The six-tenement house at 11 Dodge street and the 24-room lodging house at 29 Hanover street, owned by Paul Vigeant, have been sold to Arthur Demers of this city. Both buildings are of cement construction, the Dodge street property being assessed for over \$5000, while the assessed valuation of the Hanover street block is over \$6000. The sale was negotiated through the office of Edward L. Eno.

## YALE WOULD PLAY YANKEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Yale university baseball team has challenged the New York Yankees to a game next spring when the two teams are south for training practice.

## New President Takes Office

Continued

Villa and the Yaqui Indians in the north, the question of "peace."

It literally went into the market and bought peace. Paine had caused much trouble in the oil district of Tampico, and he is now settled down to quiet life; General Zapata "died in action" six months ago, but his followers were still menacing things, so a conference was called; and the story of how General Villa was put on a ranch in Zacatecas, and given a lifetime job being good is too familiar to repeat. The Yaquis are quiet for the first time in years—in fact, it is said nobody but Obregon had been able to get them to abandon the war path.

## Real Peace-Worker

So the man who took office here today bids fair to become the world's champion peace-maker.

Villa and another brigand—a man who at one time murdered 65 persons, and who has since been drowned—killed an Englishman in 1917 named Benson. Obregon didn't argue the question long as to whether the Mexican government was responsible for this killing. He simply said "how much do we owe you?" and he agreed to give the English government \$50,000 as indemnity to the relatives of Benson.

This transaction was made by the provisional government, but it is

## known that Obregon was the moving spirit of the peace program.

The provisional government sent Senator Roberto V. Pesqueira to the United States as the "confidential agent" of de la Huerta. His job has been to make peace with every interest that was opposed to peace in this republic. He divided his time between New York and Washington and he got the "price" of every interest, that is, private interest.

## Seeks Recognition

In this respect it is believed Obregon will establish justice and depend upon the Washington administration to extend recognition, regardless of whether certain exploiters are satisfied.

One of President Obregon's first acts will be to float a large loan, if that is possible. What Mexico needs now is money. The public debt is around \$500,000,000 and her finances are in bad shape. The tight money market is probably the worst handicap Obregon faces.

## CABINET ANNOUNCED

### PRESIDENT'S POLICY

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—According to an announcement made last night, the cabinet of President Obregon, who assumes office at midnight, will be made up as follows:

Secretary of Gobernacion and Chief of Cabinet—Gen. E. Plutarco Calles.

Foreign Relations—Dr. Cuthberto Huiliga.

Treasury—Adolfo de la Huerta, the retiring provisional president.

War—Gen. Benjamin Hill.

Agriculture—Gen. Antonio Villarreal.

Industry, Commerce and Labor—Rafael Zubaran Capmany.

Minister of Communications and Public Works—Pascual Ortizrubio.

## Want Ask to Join League

"Mexico will not ask admission to the League of Nations, but should an invitation to membership be extended by the league, it would be given consideration."

This declaration was made by Gen. Obregon in an interview yesterday with the Associated Press, during

which he discussed the various problems that will demand his attention.

He said he was certain that the provisional government under President de la Huerta had not requested such membership, and it was the intention of his government to continue this policy of aloofness, his attitude being that Mexico in making overtures for membership in the league, would engage in a humiliating act entirely inconsistent with its traditions of national pride.

Gen. Obregon, who is in the best of health, prefaced his discussion of Mexican problems with an expression of gratitude for the courtesy shown him by the hundreds of American visitors who are in Mexico City for the inauguration.

But indicates a better feeling between the two countries, which will continue to grow," he said.

## Want Abrogate Arts 14 and 27

Petroleum regulations, the labor situation, radicalism and his proposed legislative projects were discussed.

"The great problem I face as the next Mexican executive is that of general reconstruction," he declared.

"I have reflected my attitude toward various problems in a series of projects which I have already submitted to congress for consideration. Of first interest to Americans, of course, is the oil problem, and in this connection I might say that Articles 14 and 27 will not be abrogated. But I am sure that within a short time a commission will be appointed to regulate the application of these articles."

"One of Mexico's greatest problems at present is that of labor," he said.

"I am positive that radicalism here is not so widespread that it constitutes a menace to the peace of Mexico. However, I do recognize that the workers have a right to fight for the betterment of their conditions, and my government will lend all possible aid to secure such betterment, if the workers act within the law and order."

The president-elect recently submitted to congress a law which contemplates a system of pensions and insurance policies for employees who have grown old in service or who have become disabled as a result of their work. Certain wage increases

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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Jos. M. Dinneen, O. D.

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Have Opened a New and Most Completely Equipped Optical Office at  
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Where they will be pleased to meet their many former patients and extend the efficient service for which they were so well known in the past.

are also proposed by the law.

Would Limit Own Powers

Discussing another project recently submitted to congress, in which he wishes to increase the responsibilities of the president and his aids, he declared that the constitution of 1917 delivered too much power to the chief executive without providing sufficient responsibilities, and that it was too

excessive of these almost tyrannical powers by Carranza, that led to the revolution against him.

"The proposed law would make the president subject to trial if he in any way restrained the liberties of voters or attempted to prejudice elections, either federal or state; if he exerted pressure upon congress, or the supreme court to influence their actions; if he attacked the sovereignty of any state; if he were a party to the formal administration of public funds or concluded treaties with foreign powers without the consent of congress."

The various members of the cabinet would be made equally liable for not opposing the chief executive in such illegalities.

"I take the oath of office with the profound feeling that I have an im-

mense task before me," he concluded. "I shall strive to administer my office with due regard to justice for all abiding by the law and the constitution. With the co-operation of the country at large I hope to see unbroken peace and the prosperity of my country."

## COLBY PROPOSES TREATY WITH MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A formal proposal from Secretary Colby that commissioners be appointed by the United States and Mexico to draft a treaty upon which can be based resumption of full diplomatic relations between the two governments has been taken to Mexico City by Roberto V. Pesqueira, Mexican confidential agent in Washington.

This was disclosed last night when the state department made public Mr. Colby's answer to Mr. Pesqueira's recent letter urging recognition by the United States of the new government of Mexico. It was handed to the Mexican agent before his departure Thanksgiving day to attend the inauguration of President-elect Obregon of Mexico, Dec. 1.

# Is Backache Making You Miserable?



IT isn't right to drag along from day to day feeling weak, miserable—half sick. You want to be well, and the best way to get well is to find out what is making you feel so badly and try to correct it. Perhaps it's your kidneys. A cold, a strain, worry or overwork may have weakened the kidneys and brought on that throbbing backache or those sharp, stabbing pains that wear your nerves and keep you tired, fretful, "all unstrung." You may have morning lameness, too, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Don't wait! Neglect may mean more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel or dangerous Bright's disease. Use DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR!

# THESE ARE LOWELL CASES:

OSGOOD STREET	LINCOLN STREET	HASTINGS STREET
<p>H. W. Hilliard, city fireman, 20 Osgood street, says: "I suffered a long while with my kidneys before I could get anything to help me. I happened to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the start. Before I took them, I had a dull, constant ache in the small of my back all the time. If I bent over, I could hardly straighten up again. Sharp pains would catch me in my back. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and caused me much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all this trouble."</p>	<p>Mrs. Mary Zeswitz, 103 Lincoln street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are not a new remedy to me for I have used them off and on for several years and know they will do what is claimed for them. I had attacks of kidney trouble and my back ached and pained me in a throbbing way. I felt worn out and miserable and my kidneys annoyed me by their irregular action. Doan's Kidney Pills promptly relieved the trouble. The aching left my back and my kidneys were soon in good condition. When I have had any return of the trouble, Doan's Kidney Pills have always given good relief."</p>	<p>George A. Dickey, city fireman, 11 Hastings street, says: "I had severe pains in my back and was so sore and stiff I could hardly bend over. When I caught cold, the trouble was always worse. The kidney secretions were too free in passage and annoyed me greatly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they regulated the action of my kidneys and my back became strong and well." (Statement given May 4, 1917.)</p> <p>On February 17, 1918, Mr. Dickey said: "Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in a good, healthy condition. I have had no return of the trouble. I always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."</p>
CROWLEY STREET	CHELMSFORD STREET	
<p>Capt. W. A. Dolan, city fireman, 58 Crowley street, says: "I have never found anything as good as Doan's Kidney Pills. I have taken them off and on for several years. I have suffered with my kidneys mostly when I have caught cold which has settled in my back. There has usually been a constant aching there and my back has been very stiff and sore. I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at McEvoy's Drug Store and they have given me relief."</p>	<p>Mrs. Mary E. Laurie, 138 Chelmsford street, says: "Some time ago, my kidneys became weak and my back pained me. I also suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. My feet and ankles were swollen. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I soon had relief from the distress in my back and the other symptoms were also removed. My kidneys became strong and I have had very little trouble to speak of since."</p> <p>Mrs. Laurie gave the above statement July 15, 1918, and on February 18, 1919, she added: "Whenever I feel in need of a kidney medicine, I resort to Doan's Kidney Pills."</p>	

# Doan's Kidney Pills

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MRS. CHARLOTTE KING PALMER

A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT PALM BEACH

### WILL SHE TELL?

#### Broadway and Fifth Avenue Watch Robbery Victim

BY H. P. BURTON, N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The two most famous streets in the world—Fifth-av. and Broadway—each wait breathlessly today to see if Mrs. Charlotte King Palmer is going to tell.

Broadway is interested for it knows well this former stage beauty who married the exclusive millionaire, James C. Parrish, Jr., kin of the Vanderbilt family, and who has just been robbed of \$767,000 worth of jewels in the most spectacular burglary Manhattan has yet had staged.

Fifth-ave. is interested for it also, from behind lace curtains, of course, knows well this "Broadway-lite" who came to live within the shadow of the Carnegie mansion a few years ago, and who was divorced just recently from the young blue-blood who wooed her with diamonds, pearls and sapphires.

What is it that Mrs. Palmer doesn't want to tell?

Something, perhaps, that she won't even tell to save \$767,000 worth of precious gems?

Just this: which are the "dancing restaurants" she has been visiting, and who are the men she has danced with?

What possible motive has Mrs.

Palmer for not revealing these details of her "gay life"?

#### "Not Her World"

The police think Mrs. Palmer doesn't want to acknowledge before Fifth avenue, which hasn't done her much homage socially, that she ever mingled with the Broadway crowd. They insist that acknowledgement cannot injure a person socially as all Fifth avenue comes over, of an evening, to Broadway.

On the other hand those in the know readily admit this, but they say that, while the gay white way is the one place in New York where the two halves of the social world meet, no one admits it while on Fifth avenue. They point out that the distance between Fifth avenue and Broadway, as the 58th street car crawls, is only two city blocks, but as the Social Register knows, no one is hardy enough to cover it except travelling "anonymously." And apparently Mrs. Palmer is going to protect her "incognito."

"I don't know why the police keep on questioning me about my companions," she sighed. "I certainly don't know who these men were who robbed me and held me captive all night in my bathroom. Why, when they accosted me in the hall of my home as I returned from dancing, I ran from them and leaped all the way down the stairs, fracturing the bones in both my feet."

"Do you think I would run from men I know or from the sort of men who could have passed for detectives, as these creatures assured me at first they were?"

#### "Gentlemen Burglars"

The police theory is that the job was done by confederates of "lounge liards"—New York's new adaptation of "gentlemen burglars." They believe that certain hangers-on in his Broadway dancing palaces noticed Mrs. Palmer, always loaded down with magnificent jewels, were introduced to her and perhaps even danced with her, and got to know her quite well. They want to find out the name of every acquaintance of this sort she has made in the past few months so they can trace his antecedents.

But Mrs. Palmer, bruised and still frightened from her experience, says, "You know I didn't often go over to Broadway. This was rather an exceptional experience for me. I really know only exclusive people. So I am sure telling the details of my private life cannot possibly help the police to solve the mystery."

The police, on the other hand, say they are blocked until Mrs. Palmer tells.

#### AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

##### THE STRAND

The last time to see the great Nazimova in "Madame Peacock," her latest screen success, is offered at The Strand today. If you wish to see a great artist in a great picture, don't fail to attend one of today's performances. It will repay you. The other good thing on the bill is Frank

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"Merely Mary Ann," with Shirley Mason in the leading part is the other feature for the week-end, and this, too, is a delightful and highly entertaining bit of screen offering. A new comedy and Weekly is also shown.

#### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Dorothy Dalton will conclude her engagement in "A Romantic Adventure" at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening and final presentation of "Burglar's Dream," with Bryant Washburn will also be given. Tomorrow there will be an entire change of program.

Two big features have been secured for the latter half of the week. One will introduce vivacious Dorothy Gish in "Flying Pat," one of her most entertaining comedies, and the other Philie Burke in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson."

In "Flying Pat" Miss Gish flies to the heights of comedy. The photoplay tells the story of a young bride who wanted a career and decided to be an aviatrix. It gives Miss Gish all sorts of opportunities for comedy, thrills and about everything else in the entertainment line.

In "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," Miss Burke is delightfully cast. She is a gay, charming American widow in Paris and wins the reputation of being frisky because she is merely unconventional. But she has a brave heart as she proves when she saves her sister from scandal at the risk of a strong man's love. Ward Crane is her leading man and heads a highly competent supporting company.

A comedy, "Striking Volodya," the International News and a Burton Holmes travel picture will round out the bill.

#### R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

If there is any laughter anywhere more infectious than that of Jack Kennedy, who appears in "A Golf Prepossession," at the R. F. Keith theatre, then it isn't on record. He just sweeps everybody along with him when he sees or says a funny thing. The little comedy is excellently well put on. The Big City Four, who entertain with some of their matchless singing, also please audiences greatly. The four men were formerly connected with the Paulist chorists. For a Scottish act that is different take McIntosh and His Maids. It is very beautifully costumed. The acrobatics of the Flying Henrys is most daring, while the added attraction, showing Annette Kellermann in slow motion pictures, is a very positive novelty. Other acts on the bill of genuine appeal are: Jason & Harrigan, in songs; Edwin George in "A Comedy of Errors;" and Rutland, originator of smoke painting.

#### RIALTO THEATRE

The screen program that the Rialto advertised for the three opening days of the week is making its last showing today. It will continue to draw the big crowds that it has drawn and all will surely sing its praises as they leave the theatre on Monday and Tuesday. The bill is a varied one and is made up as follows: "Continued" continues in a help-me problem "Good Reference;" Henry LeRoy's comedy "The Kick in High Life;" the second, outside of the thrilling serial, "Bride 12;" Tom Moore in "The Black Sheep;" and the Fox News. It's a good program.

#### OPERA HOUSE

If you want your full of good co-

edy, then don't miss the week's presentation of May Irwin's stage success, "A Widow By Proxy" which is being given a capital presentation by the Lowell Players at the Opera House.

You will laugh yourself tired at the antics of Miss Fields, Miss J. M. Byron and the other members of the cast. Nothing better in this part of the

lar line has been given on a local stage in seasons. It opens up with a ripple of laughter, develops fun-making scenes almost continuously, and reaches a big climax at the close that sends you away with a grin that doesn't disappear until long after you leave the theatre. It would be unfair to single out any one member of the

cast and not go right down the line. See it and enjoy the fun.

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## Nervous Breakdown

"I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly"—"My nerves are all on edge"—"I wish I were dead." How often have we heard these expressions or others quite as extravagant from some loved one who has been brought to this state by some female trouble which has slowly developed until the nerves can no longer stand up under it. No woman should allow herself to drift into this condition without giving that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was run down and nervous, could not rest at night and was more tired in the morning than when I went to bed. I have two children, the youngest three months old and it was drudgery to care for them as I felt so irritable and generally worn out. From lack of rest and appetite my baby did not get enough nourishment from my milk so I started to give him two bottle feedings a day. After taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman, full of life and energy. It is a pleasure to care for my children, and I am very happy with them and feel fine. I nurse my baby exclusively again, and can't say too much for your medicine."—Mrs. A. L. MILLER, 2633 E. 24th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

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## THE PESSIMISM OF LUCE

Congressman Luce who spoke at the chamber of commerce banquet in strong on statistics. In dealing with the financial conditions of the European countries and the world's supply of currency he cited totals that were simply beyond human comprehension. He showed that the nations which suffered most from the war are still piling up debts in addition to what they incurred in the war without any prospect or evident intention of paying them, with perhaps the exceptions of France and England. He described very accurately the inflation of the currency and its effects in pushing up the prices of all the necessities of life. He then drew a very gloomy picture of the reverse process of deflation which has already set in and the effect of which is seen in the falling prices of various commodities.

While admitting that the falling prices have a very demoralizing effect upon business, we are not ready to share the fears of Mr. Luce when he predicts that we shall have soup kitchens and bread lines.

For a man who has such command of figures and statistics and even of polished language, it is surprising that he should be so pessimistic. One man such as he—a veritable prophet of evil—will do more harm wherever he preaches that doctrine than forty men of equal ability can repair.

The fact that Mr. Luce believes calamity is at our doors will not bring it there unless we accept his theory and go out in search of it. In this world we find that those who go looking for trouble usually find it. Mr. Luce has painted a bogey to scare us; but we had better take no notice of his prediction and simply go right on with our business. We have gone through the war without a panic and we are quite confident that we shall go through the reconstruction period with equal success.

Falling prices, of course, will discourage many; but with the aid of the Federal Reserve bank in saving some concerns from bankruptcy, there should be no such business stagnation as Mr. Luce predicts.

A patient is told by a doctor that his condition is serious when such is not the case. After he gets well, the doctor claims the credit of saving his life. If the gloomy predictions of Mr. Luce come true, he will be hailed as a prophet; if they do not come true, then he can say the policies of the C.O.P. saved the country from the visitation. The alarmist physician, like the alarmist politician, as a rule does more harm than good and both should be avoided or ignored.

## FIGHTING FALLING PRICES

It is a desperate movement that has been started over the country to stem the tide of falling prices so as to avoid selling certain products at a loss. The cotton farmers are said to be among those who are likely to suffer most from the sudden fall in the price of their crops. They are holding their bales for higher prices and certain cotton interests are advocating a reduction in the cotton acreage of from one-third to one-half for next year. It is stated that the wheat growers are holding their wheat for \$3 a bushel and also talking of a decreased production next year. The Department of Agriculture reports plans for curtailed production very generally throughout the country as a result of falling prices.

It is to be regretted that the natural tendency back to normal conditions should be met by movements of this kind. There was much complaint over the high cost of living during the war period, but now it seems that a reduction in that cost seems to be causing even greater disturbance in the business world.

The nation, however, will welcome the fall in prices despite the fact that those who have to sell the crops raised when prices were higher, are bound to lose quite heavily. As in former years the drop came to catch the grower during the marketing season.

Food prices are tumbling down to a greater extent perhaps than those of other commodities and this is why the farmer is struck most severely by the downward tendency. The farmer might get by and make a fair profit on his investment and labor, if there were not so many middle men to share in the margin between the farmer and the consumer. The great problem is to bring the farmer closer to the market and the market closer to the consumer.

There is little possibility of relief in the holding movements now in progress because they cannot hold prices at a fixed figure unless they secure control of the country's entire output of the commodities they have to sell. This cannot be done by the farmers. The cotton growers of the south are well organized, but even they cannot control the price of cotton. The fact is, that all these various interests will have to meet the changing conditions as best they can. It is not expected that prices will ever get back to the level of pre-war times. The same is true of wages; and while there may be very material reductions in the price of commodities that reached extraordinary figures during the war, such for example as building materials, it is not expected that there will be a general crash in prices that will bring about any serious or prolonged business depression.

## LESSONS OF THE FIRE

From the destructive fire in the Central block several lessons are to be learned, among which are these:

(1) Persons using naphtha or gas-

line for cleaning or other purposes must exercise extreme care.

(2) In a building such as the Central block, there should be more easily accessible fire escapes.

(3) The water pressure is inadequate to send a stream to the top of a four-story building.

(4) The fire department should know just how far the water pressure will carry a stream in any part of the city, so that no time may be lost in testing it.

(5) The firemen need to be drilled in getting their extension ladders laid to the upper stories of a high building, so as to be able to do so in the shortest possible time.

(6) Every fire in a downtown building shows the great need of fireproof buildings, not only to offer security to the occupants, but also to surrounding property.

The department handled yesterday's fire as well as could be expected in the face of the difficulties encountered, one of which was the fact that the fire had obtained great headway before the alarm was sounded. The hot air explosion soon after the fire started, made a vent in the roof, blew out windows and instantly turned a limited blaze into a fierce conflagration. With a less efficient fire department, the consequences of yesterday's fire might have been far more serious.

The fire demonstrated quite plainly that we need a standpipe in some part of the city to increase the general water pressure. No material increase in pressure can come from wider mains, as some people have claimed. There would be less friction, of course, and the water would move more freely in bigger mains, but not any higher. Pressure is increased only by increasing the height of the water in the reservoir, the standpipe or source of supply.

## LIQUOR SEIZURES

It looks as if the police department has been moved to action in regard to the saloons that have been selling liquor. It is time that all the officers were instructed to enforce the liquor law now in force. The liquor officers apparently have been reading The Sun, the only paper that has shown up the openness with which liquor is being sold here.

In the days of license the saloons sold good liquor and paid well for the privilege. Now they sell a substitute for liquor that in some instances comes near being rank poison and although they pay no legal fees to the city, yet they charge prices fully five times as high as paid for straight liquor before the coming of prohibition.

Work is scarce and many are idle. It is not a heinous offense to have a number of saloons gathering in the earnings of workmen who are sorely needed to save their families from hunger. It is time to stop the traffic, gentlemen; the police are said to have made a good beginning last Saturday night. If they keep up the good work, they will redeem the reputation of the department and of the city of Lowell which has been gaining notoriety as being "wide open."

## APPEALING FOR JUSTICE

It appears that the Railroad Brotherhoods are complaining that they have not derived any benefit from the recent railroad legislation under which such a maze of machinery was provided for dealing with troubles between the railroads and their employees. Last July an increase was granted to the railroad men amounting in all to \$600,000,000, but Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is authority for the statement that the promises made to his craft have not been fulfilled. It seems that out of a total of 358 railroads only four have signed the agreements embodying the decision of the United States Railway Labor board last July. There is no excuse for this delay and it is not at all surprising that the locomotive engineers are becoming impatient and demanding a prompt settlement. Some board invested with the necessary power should take up this matter and compel the railroads to do what is fair for the men in this particular case.

Here is sound wisdom for political aspirants from a candidate for mayor of Quincy: "I am not here to attack any other candidate. I do not believe you would be interested in my telling you what I think about some one running against me. I do think you are vitally interested in what I have to say about myself and what I purpose to do if elected."

Plump old St. Nick's Lowell address is "Com. Family Service Santa Claus Bureau, Building," and everyone is invited to help put something into his pack for the kiddies who most need his favors.

Centralvillians, with their bridge closed and no money available for its repair, are receiving what, it may be hoped, will prove a useful object lesson of the results of wasteful municipal government.

What our old New England town meetings threatened with extinction because the new citizens are so numerous? Verily, that would be a thorn, indeed, in the suffrage robe.

Watch your step—motor vehicles have become more deadly than steam railroad trains and trolley cars combined.

If Mr. Luce's dire predictions are fulfilled, some of us will soon be in the soup kitchens, and nearly all "in the soup."

Read this ye prophets of gloom: "Re-heater, N. Y. shoe factories, employing 23,000 people, are to reopen on full time."

## SEEN AND HEARD

If Europe ever is at peace again—that will be a state of abnormality.

Shingles have come down; consequently more of them are going up.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who said Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays?

Pedestrians think manslaughter indictments ought to hold against careless motorists; the latter say pedestrians should remember there is a law against suicide.

## A Man Among Men

"I beg your pardon, but are you girls going east?" inquired the nice-looking man as he leaned over the wheel of his Packillac in front of a Green street sorority house.

"Oh, yes," gurgled one of the two co-eds, as she reached a daintily-booted foot for the running board. "Thank you so much. I never can keep my directions straight in Champagne."

And the car glided away—Siren.

## Absent-Minded Man

The absent-minded man, setting out on a visit to his rich aunt, was receiving his wife's final instructions.

"Now, James," she said, "no please remember to put on your tie should you be called on to wear evening dress. Last time you were there, you recall, you went down without it."

"I'll make a note of it," said the forgetful one, promptly. "Also," continued the wife, "remember that Aunt Tabitha's brother, William, is a sore point with all of them. Don't mention him!"

"I'll put that down, too," murmured the husband.

"Then, too, dear, do be careful about getting in drafts. You caught an awful cold last time."

"I'll try to remember," he returned. She imprinted a farewell kiss upon his brow.

"I hope, dear," she said, a catch in her voice, "you'll think of me every day while you're gone."

"Yes, dear, I will," responded the hubby absently. "I'll make a memorandum of it."

## Homemade Swimming Hole

We've always done our best, Ma, to keep apace with things. Bought all the new devices made, from churns to angel wings. But, Ma, I guess we're fallin' back—ain't keepin' up at all—Now things, somehow, keep crowdin' all the old ones to the wall. For instance—well, I've been to town an', Ma, upon my soul, I've witnessed feller swimmin' in a home-made swimmin' hole.

You know, of all the sentiments I've had about the past, My swimmin' days, always fald I'd treasure to the last. You've heard me sit an' tell about the happy Used-to-be. When Finner creek was summer home to all my pals and me. The "hole" down by the wagon bridge, we always used to state. Was one grand junk of Paradise no man could imitate.

But Ma, that dream is ended now, I've seen the livin' proof. That swimmin' holes no longer need the blue sky for a roof.

They're buildin' 'em in houses now, of marble, stone and tile.

An', Ma, there's no denyin' they've got the bathtub beat a mile.

It saddened me a minute, yet I couldn't halt a grin.

When all the boys kept yellin', "Come on, Granpa! Come on in!"

Did I go? Well, Ma, I'll tell you—yes, I might as well admit.

The swimmin' holes of Used-to-be ain't got a chance with it.

Why, Ma, they heat the water in a patent-righted way.

An' swim there in December like us young 'uns did in May!

So—well, I know you'll joke me, Ma—but I don't care a darn!

There's goin' to be a swimmin' hole—new press—in our barn!

—William Herschell, in Indianapolis News.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

The country "Rube" still exists on the stage, although it is doubtful if he is to be found anywhere else in the world. We still smile at an actor who dresses himself in turned-up jeans, cowhide boots, a corn-cobbed whisker, and interlards his conversation with "By Hecks." As a matter of fact the city man, telling and polling to keep body and soul in intimate connection, must furnish material for commiseration, if not mirth, to the average countryman of the day. I made a trip, recently, through a mountain-bounded valley of northern New England.

Quiet, peace, contentment and prosperity, with a big P, were everywhere. The farmer used to spend the leisure of his winter days splitting wood, feeding the cattle and at night sitting down to drowse by a dim kerosene light over the pages of his farm journal. Today his wood is largely chopped by machinery. The cattle's appetites have to be appeased in much the same way as of old, but occasionally a farmer has installed a system by which he can press a button or pull a string net far from his bedside and read the breakfast grain course, turning down from the bins into the feed boxes of the animals. Small unit electrical installers are going in on many of the farms to furnish light, turn the separators, churn the butter and do other odd chores that once were irksome. The farmer's wife, who once toiled from before dawn to bedtime at tasks that taxed her strength and made her need before her time now has her duties lightened by many a labor-saving invention. What perhaps is most noteworthy is the "intellectual" atmosphere that has come to pervade many of the farm homes. Books abound, and they are not all works of latest fiction either.

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## TO DOMESTICATE MUSK OX AND REINDEER

(N. E. A. Staff Special)

WINNIPEG, Canada, Dec. 1.—The reindeer and the musk ox may become new sources of wealth of Canada. The

Hudson Bay company, famous pioneer developer of the American continent, has been chartered by the government to domesticate these animals, and a separate department of the company with a capital of \$200,000 and the advice of the noted Arctic explorer, Vilhajamur Stefansson, will proceed at once with its plans.

Stefansson spent five years in the far north living almost exclusively on the land. He says the musk ox and the reindeer, which abound at the Arctic circle, can be made to supply meat and wool.

"Land is first sought by hunters, next by farmers and finally by manufacturers," says Stefansson. "We have hunted the far north. Now comes the time of grazing and cattle raising and after that perhaps an industrial development."

"Musk oxen and reindeer are more valuable for beef than cattle," says Stefansson. "The musk ox forages for itself and will produce 16 to 18 pounds of wool a year."

"There are huge stores of oil, timber and minerals and plenty of water-power in the far north. Sooner or later the musk ox and reindeer will lead the way to the population of that section."

## SET RULES FOR ALL GOLF CLUBS

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Invasion of the east by the Western Golf association as part of a plan to bring all the golf clubs of the country under the same set of rules, I proposed in amendments to the Western association's constitution and by-laws submitted by mail to the directors today.

The changes, to be voted on at the annual meeting on January 15, involve adoption of a new name, the American Golf association, which would act as the authoritative administrative body for making and enforcing the rules for the playing of golf in the United States.

There have been rumors of a golf war between the W.G.A. and the United States Golf association, the controlling body in the east, for several years, but the war in Europe prevented an open break.

One of the chief purposes of the new organization would be to revise those rules which it is said, were originally intended for Scotch and British courses and are not practical for American courses.

**SUPERIOR COURT**  
The case of Mary McAleer vs. the Murray Japanning Co., both of Woburn, an action of tort begun at the civil session of the superior court, yesterday, by which the plaintiff seeks to recover for alleged damage to her health and property, caused, so she claims, from waste discharges running onto her property through a ditch, was resumed this morning before Justice Bishop.

**A NO-DAMAGE FIRE**  
The burning of a pan of meat on the stove in the tenement at 18 Rogers street, occupied by the Eastman family, was responsible for an alarm from box 216 shortly after 10.30 o'clock this forenoon. No damage.

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**CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY**

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels. Burdickshaw Drug Co., 415 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug store, 301 Central St.—Adv.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c.



## Fire's Origin a Mystery

Continued

In art needlework and embroideries. Her home is in Chelmsford.

Mrs. Libby occupied three rooms; a large one with an entrance from the corridor and two smaller ones opening out of it.

These apartments are surrounded on two sides by the rooms of Mrs. Johnston.

An inspection of the premises today revealed that the greatest damage was done by the fire in the rooms of Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Libby. Both suites were completely gutted. The roof in places had been burned through, and workmen were engaged in placing a temporary covering over it.

In one of the rooms occupied by Mrs. Libby could be seen what appeared to be large rolls of expensive ribbons that had been partially burned by the fire.

## Say They Smelled Ether

The mystery surrounding the fire was added to today by the report that tenants in the building smelled ether in the halls previous to the fire. Crude ether is used for cleansing purposes. Mixed in small proportions with the air it forms a highly explosive mixture.

Thomas O. Connor, attached to the office of Lane & Wood, real estate dealers with headquarters on the floor in which the blaze started, stated today that he had smelled ether about the building shortly before the fire broke out. He said that while the blaze was in progress he climbed up a fire escape to rescue, if possible, a pet parrot confined in a cage in the Lane & Wood office. He had entered through a window into the hall when there was a sudden violent and explosive rush of flame of a peculiar pink color followed by a dense smoke. Mr. O'Connor retreated to the fire escape and the parrot perished.

The reports that there were hot-air explosions connected with the fire were discounted today by fire experts. It was stated that air may expand under the influence of heat sufficiently to accumulate pressure that will rend and tear, but its explosion is not accompanied by fire. Such an explosion, it is stated, may release flames that are pent up, but air in itself cannot take fire.

## Mr. Stevens' Experience

The experience of Tyler A. Stevens, agent for the Stevens Trust, owner of the building, as given to a representative of The Sun today, seems to bear out the theory that an explosive vapor, or gas, had escaped from somewhere into the halls of the building.

Mr. Stevens was standing in the center of the hall on a floor below that on which the fire started and many feet away from the scene of the blaze when he was suddenly enveloped in flame. There was not a violent explosion, he states. Although it was reported today that noises of loud explosions, that were supposed to have taken place in the block yesterday, were heard by people in the Highlands and other parts of the city, none of the tenants could be found today who had heard any very loud noise.

It was stated today by Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders that he had been told there was an explosion of ether in room 72, occupied by Dr. Edwin Farrington, dentist. Dr. Farrington said today that there was no explosion in his office, and that he had not been using ether yesterday morning. He said that he heard a slight explosion, and that this was followed by the rush of dense smoke into his apartments.

## May Have Been Pilot Jet

It is a theory among those who have investigated the matter that the blaze started in some unknown way in the apartments of Mrs. Johnston or Mrs. Libby, that fumes of ether, or gasoline in the corridor were ignited by the pilot jets of gas lights.

The gas fixtures in the halls are arranged to carry three Welsbach mantles, near one of which is a pilot light. One of the burners is not used, and it was stated by Mr. Stevens that the gas had been turned off from this. The possibility is advanced that a pilot light might have been accidentally extinguished, allowing gas to accumulate in sufficient quantities to cause an explosion.

It was the same mysterious flame that surrounded Mrs. Stevens that suddenly enveloped Miss Kittle Blennerhassett, milliner, with an apartment on the top floor.

## Suffering During Night

Miss Blennerhassett was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected today in the Lowell Corporation hospital. It was said that she suffered much from pain during the night. It is stated that she will recover.

Miss Blennerhassett's experiences in connection with the fire were told of

## SAYS IT FIRST AND SAYS IT LAST

Carrie G. Harrel, 319 Nicholson st., Norfolk, Va., writes: "I'll tell anybody that Foley's Honey and Tar is all right. It did me all the good. I said it first and I'll say it last. Thousands of bottles of this reliable remedy were bought last week by careful mothers so as to be prepared to check coughs, colds and croup at the beginning. It acts almost instantly, cuts phlegm, soothes raw, irritated membranes, stops tickling in throat. Burkinshaw Drug Co., 115 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug Co., 101 Central st., Ady's, 101 Central st., today by Dr. Marshall L. Ailing, the physician who is attending her at the hospital. Dr. Ailing has an office in Wyman's exchange.

He said that, according to the story told to him by his patient, she was ascending the flight of stairs leading to the top floor when flames suddenly surrounded her.

She wore celluloid ornaments in her hair, and these quickly took fire.

## REMOVAL

SMITH & BROOKS  
Civil Engineers and Surveyors, from 430 Hildreth Building to 18 SHATTUCK STREET  
Over Lowell Institution for Savings.

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Delayed Shipments just received and surpass any bargains that we have ever shown—absolutely nothing to compare with this event—come and we'll show you—the most wonderful bargains—Thursday Morning and Thursday Morning only.

## 50 Women's Suits

Made to Sell for \$18 to \$30. Come, Take Your Choice, Thursday, at

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## 75 DRESSES

SERGE  
SILKS  
TRICOLETTES

Made to sell for \$15 to \$25. Come and take your choice Thursday at

Made to sell for \$15, \$18, \$22 and \$25.

## Children's Felt Beaver HATS at 69c

\$12 to \$22.50

## Girls' COATS

THURSDAY AT \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98

GEORGETTE  
CREPE DE CHINE  
TRICOLETTE

\$7, \$6, \$5, \$4 BRAND NEW

## Waists at \$2.98

ON THE STREET FLOOR

SATIN and VELVET  
SERGE, TRICOTINE,

## DRESSES at \$9.75

NEVER SAW SUCH BARGAINS

## Women's Misses' COATS \$12.98, \$15.98

The front portion to her hair was badly burned. It was the blazing of these ornaments as Miss Blennerhassett rushed down the stairs that led to the report that she had escaped with her hair in flames.

Miss Blennerhassett wore eyeglasses with celluloid rims. The rims were ignited and destroyed.

According to Dr. Ailing his patient was badly burned about the face, neck and shoulders and on the right forearm. Her left arm, it is stated, was protected by a wrap that she carried over it.

## Firemen Are Comfortable

The two firemen who were most seriously injured in the fire, Joseph McGinn and Walter McNally, were reported to be comfortable and on the road to recovery today at St. John's hospital. Chief Saunders said that it had been reported to him that they had been much more seriously burned

than was at first supposed.

## Lowell Co-operative Bank Open

Before the blaze that wrecked two quarters of the Lowell Co-operative bank had been got under control by the firemen yesterday the officers of the bank were considering means for continuing business with as little inconvenience to patrons as possible.

Offers were received from the Central Savings bank, the Lowell Institution for Savings and the Merrimack River Savings bank to furnish temporary quarters for the burned-out organization.

Last evening the directors of the Co-operative bank met in the rooms of the Central Savings bank and voted to accept the offer of that bank to furnish a temporary home. This morning at 9 o'clock the bank began business as usual in its new place of business.

The Co-operative's loss in the fire was comparatively small. All of its cash assets and securities were preserved intact.

It is probable that the bank will return to its old quarters as soon as necessary repairs have been made.

## SUPT. GARDNER ON WATER PRESSURE

Supt. Gardner of the water department in conversation with a Sun representative yesterday, said the water pressure yesterday was unusually high because the reservoir was well filled at the time the fire started. The pressure in the vicinity of the Central block, he said, was 76 pounds yesterday and there was ample volume of water to meet any emergency. The streams were drawn from a 12-inch main on Merrimack street, a 16-inch on Market street and a 24-inch on Prescott street.

Asked if the pressure is higher at any time than 76 pounds or slightly over, Supt. Gardner replied:

"Yes, it is about 88 in Davidson street."

The highest pressure in the High-

lands, Mr. Gardner says, is 23 pounds and that of the highest point in Belvidere is about the same.

The pressure from the hydrants near the Central block would not be sufficient to send a stream to the fifth floor of a building.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFERS ITS QUARTERS

The Lowell chamber of commerce, through its president, William N. Goodell, has offered the use of the quarters of the chamber in Merrimack square to tenants of the Central block whose offices were destroyed in yesterday's fire.

The large directors' room of the chamber is available for temporary use by any of the firms who wish to occupy part of it until they are able to get quarters of their own or until the fire damage has been repaired.

## Chosen as Speaker

The Massachusetts chamber of commerce has notified President Goodell of the local chamber that he has been chosen as a member of the state organization's speaking committee. This committee has been organized to meet the requests of various chambers in the state for speakers to address members at some of their meetings on subjects pertaining to chamber of commerce work.

An effort will be made to divide the work as equitably as possible among all those who volunteer to speak and all their expenses will be paid.

## Committee Meetings

The chamber's advertising committee will meet at 12:30 Friday noon at the New American restaurant and it is expected at that time that a final decision will be reached relative to the design and makeup of the advertising folder which the committee has under preparation to give publicity to Lowell's commercial and industrial activities.

The Traffic club, which has been started by Traffic Man W. F. Whitcomb of the chamber, will meet Friday

evening at 8 o'clock to complete organization and make plans for future activities.

## AUTO LAW VIOLATORS IN POLICE COURT

Three auto law violators were arraigned in police court this morning before Judge Enright. Joseph Fustade, charged with operating an automobile on Hale street on the evening of Nov. 20 without a license and not having head and tail lights, was found guilty. For having no license he was ordered to pay \$10, for not having headlights \$5, while the other charge was placed on file.

Arthur Hall, charged with operating a motorcycle on Westford street, and failing to give the proper signal at the intersection of School street, was found guilty and fined \$10. Herbert N. Flinders, another motorcycle operator, charged with similar complaint, was fined \$10.

## PATROLMAN RILEY TO BE REINSTATED

Patrolman Thomas B. Riley of the local police department has convinced officials of the civil service commission that he gave service in the department on Jan. 11 and 12 of this year, thereby refuting the charge of absence that had extended long over the customary period. As a result the secretary of the commission today notified Mayor Perry D. Thompson that Patrolman Riley's reinstatement as a member of the department will be allowed.

## FOR AMERICAN EMBASSY

Government of Peru Authorizing the Purchase of Building to Be Presented to Americans

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 1.—The government today promulgated a law authorizing the purchase of a building to be presented to the American embassy here.

Old Times, Associate, Tonight.

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Gorham St.—Tel. 389—Free Delivery

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WASHBURN CROSBY'S  
Ben-Hur Flour 24½ Lb. Bag \$1.39

LAMB STEW, Lb. ....	10c	RED BEANS, Lb. ....	5c
ROUND STEAK, Lb. ....	25c	BONELESS POT ROASTS, Lb. ....	22c
LAMB CHOPS, Lb. ....	28c	PINK SALMON, Can ....	17c
PORK CHOPS, Lb. ....	30c	RED SALMON, Can ....	27c

Granulated SUGAR In Pkgs. **9c** ALL YOU WANT

## WILL ROGERS (HIMSELF) IN WHAT'S NEWS

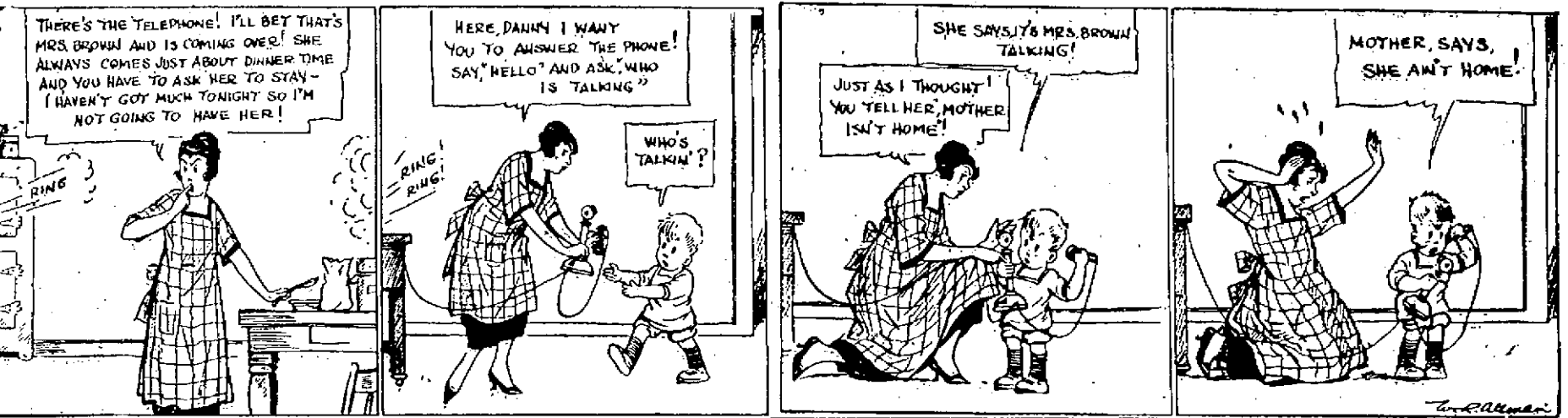
Jokes by Rogers—Drawings by Gross



## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Danny Gums It All Up

BY ALLMAN



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Tag Surely Can Ask Questions

BY BLOSSER



## OTIC AUTO

BY AHERN



## HOT FIGHT ON LIQUOR

"Hell Well of Whiskey," Say  
Drys—"O Death Where is  
Thy Sting," W's Reply

EDINBURGH, Nov. 30.—Scotland has at least five dry spots: Kilsyth, Sanquhar, Kirkcaldy, Auchtermuchty and Ruthven, as the result of the "local veto" liquor poll taken this month under the temperance act.

Two towns, Newport and Lanchester, voted for a limitation in the sale of traffic and the 37 other Scottish localities voted for "no change."

Everywhere the polling caused great excitement, and there was a lively poster campaign. Robert Burns' dictum: "Freedom and whiskey go hand in hand" was the slogan of the anti-prohibitionist forces.

In Aberdeen, "dry" posters appeared bearing the words: "Hell Well of Whiskey." To this, the "wet" supporters replied with a placard: "Hell Well of Death, where is thy sting?"

In Glasgow, 24 wards voted "no change" nine for limitation and four for abolition of saloon licenses. As a result, Glasgow's 1914 saloons were reduced by 25 and there was much drinking of beer to William W. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, the American campaigner, with empty stomachs turned down.

"We are not disinterested," said Colonel Kyle, who led the prohibitionist attack. "It is good work to have abolished 25 saloons in Glasgow, and when we attack, we will be successful."

The points were put forward by the church leaders in the form of the results they are anxious to bring to have the temperance act in force.

It will be three weeks before the poll can be taken. Although Glasgow, where the battle raged most furiously, having wet, prohibitionist, derive encouragement from the large number of individual votes in that city on their side: 142,044 as against 182,569 for "no change" and the London Evening News judges that the

time these figures may change places. "Pussyfoot" Johnson is quoted by the London Daily Graphic as saying that the no-license people of Scotland, particularly of Glasgow, did far better in this first prohibition poll than was ever accomplished in any American no-license election.

"The returns from Glasgow show," he said, "that nearly as many voted for no-license or reduction of licenses as for 'no change.' This is better than any American city similar to Glasgow did after 20 years' battling."

## CAN'T JAZZ WAY INTO HEAVEN

LONDON, Nov. 30.—No girl is going to jazz herself into heaven," said the vicar of the Hampstead Garden suburb, the Rev. B. H. Bourchier, in denouncing what he called the widespread spirit of frivolity.

"I am to tell you," he says, "that a good and upright people can never carry the burden of England's empire. National frivolity can only lead to national collapse."

## Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

It's foolish to suffer from constipation, sick headache, drowsiness, dizziness, indigestion, and kindred ailments when Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you in a few hours. Purely vegetable. Act gently on liver and bowels. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

## AUDITOR'S FINDING IS SUSTAINED

The finding of Auditor Pevey in the cases of Lyons vs. the city of Lowell and the Lowell Trust company vs. the same, has been sustained by Justice Keating of the jury waived session of the superior court before whom arguments were presented on the motion of the city solicitor that "as a matter of law the plaintiff cannot recover." The findings are entered as follows:

In the case of Lyons vs. City of Lowell, Nov. 22, court finds plaintiff for \$120,567 and in the case of the Lowell Trust company vs. City, Nov. 22, court finds for plaintiff for \$250,435.

The suits were brought to recover for damage to property due to the breaking of a water main, in January, 1913.

## SUIT DISMISSED

Decree Entered Entered by Judge Bishop Deftally in Favor of Messrs. Raynes and Freeman

A final decree has been entered by Judge Elias Bishop in the superior court in the equity suit brought by Miss Harriet W. Hamlett against Harry Raynes and Edward W. Freeman, Central street, Jamaica. The decree orders the suit dismissed and is definitely in favor of Messrs. Raynes and Freeman.

## DEMOCRATIC EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The bureau of the Democratic national committee from July 3 to Nov. 22, reported \$1,345,007.32 and receipts \$1,320,207.75 said a final report filed yesterday with the clerk of the house of representatives by Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the committee.

The 1919 total liabilities of \$212,262.42, comprising \$110,000 borrowed and \$102,262.42 in unpaid bills, leaving an undischarged deficit of \$211,035.13.

## WOOL SORTERS' UNION

At a special meeting of the Wool Sorters' Union, held last evening in Old Fellows hall, Middlesex street, with President John Butterworth in the chair, action was taken on the recent reduction in wages at the Silec and Moore mills in North Chelmsford and a committee was appointed to confer with the management of both mills and ask them to defer the reduction until conditions are more settled than they are now.

## LICENSE COMMISSION

At the regular meeting of the license commission last evening the following permits were surrendered and cancelled: Junk collector, Phileas Dussault, 111 Salem street; coffee house, Andreas Constantius, 625 Market street; coffee house, Michael Hutzis, 521 Market street; common victualler, Thomas Rochette, 410 Suffolk street; to sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Sperdy Bros., 353 Broadway; express, Thomas G. Evans, 47 South Loring; Phileas Dussault, 115 Salem street; lodging house, Mrs. Jeanie Powell, 47 Kirk street; hawker and peddler, James Bevan, 25 Hadley street.

## GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

William R. Mooney, a native of this city and a resident of Nashua, N. H., who for the past two years has been acting superintendent of the Boston & Maine railroad, has been appointed general superintendent of the company. Mr. Mooney began his railroad career as a brakeman.

## RAILWAY CLERKS' DANCE

In Lincoln hall last evening the first annual dance of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Progressive lodge, 462, was held with a large number present. The feature was a lolly-pop walk. The officers were George Lyon, general manager; William Seely, floor director; and a Kelly, chief aid.

## EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



## BANISH CATARRH

Breathe Hyomel for Two Minutes and Stuffed Up Head Will Go

If you want to get safe relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time, breathe Hyomel.

It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely, awake or asleep, or money refunded.

Hyomel should end a cold in one day, and relieve you of disgusting sniffles, hawking, spitting and offensive breath in a week.

Hyomel is made chiefly from eucalyptus, a soothing, healing, germ-killing antiseptic, that comes from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia, where catarrh, asthma and other bronchial troubles are seldom known. Hyomel is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the Hot Rubber Inhaler, use as directed and relief is almost certain.

A Complete Hyomel System, including Inhaler and one bottle of Hyomel, costs but little at druggists everywhere.—Ady.

## M-I-O-N-A

Ends indigestion  
It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching and all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets at all druggists in all towns.

## When Rheumatism Hits You Hard!

Sloan's Liniment should be kept handy for aches and pains. Wait for a severe pain, an ache, a rheumatic twinge following a cold, a sore muscle, sciatica, or lumbago to make you quit work, when you should have Sloan's Liniment handy to help curb it and keep you active, and fit, and on the job.

Without rubbing, for it penetrates, apply a bit today to the afflicted part. Note the gratifying, clean, prompt relief that follows. Sloan's Liniment couldn't keep its many thousands of friends the world over if it didn't make good. That's worth remembering. All druggists—three sizes—the largest is the most economical. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

## Sloan's Liniment

The Acid Test  
reveals the fineness of gold, so the acid test of time has revealed the inherent tonic-virtues of

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

For coughs, bronchitis, loss of weight, thin blood or malnutrition, Scott's Emulsion is the logical tonic.

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## Keep Your Skin Clear By Using Cuticura

The Soap, for daily use in the toilet, cleanses and purifies, the Ointment soothes and heals little irritations, roughness or pimples. Cuticura removes scales and peels the skin and overcomes heavy perspiration. Delicate, delightful, distinctive.

Sample Book Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories Dept. to P. M. Allen, Boston, Mass." Send no money. Send 10c for Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

## A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole.

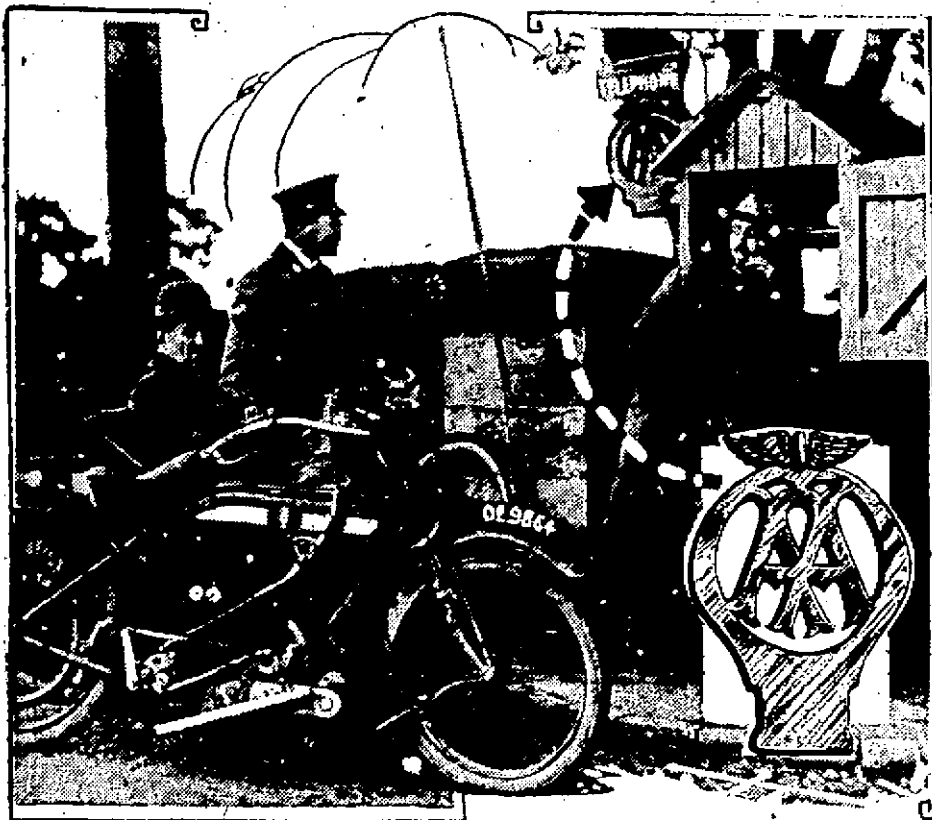
And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back of joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds on the chest. Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use.

35c and 65c Jars, Hospital Size \$3

Musterole  
Ireland has a national 1920 1920





An A.A. roadside sentry box where telephones are maintained for members. A patrol is shown standing at the motorcycle while the A.A. member is telephoning. The A.A. insignia (inset) is displayed from each sentry box.

### "A. A." IN BRITAIN

#### Gives Autoists Most Perfect Service in World

(N. E. A. Staff Special)  
LONDON, Dec. 1.—With an "A.A." insignia on the cap of your radiator, while motoring through England, Wales or Scotland, you may get the nearest thing to perfect service that I know of in this imperfect world. "A.A." is the symbol of the Automobile Association and Motor Union of Great Britain, of which there are more than 150,000 members.

Begin 15 years ago as a protective measure against police road traps, this organization has developed into the

most complete automobile first-aid service in the world. It is far more than the automobile clubs known in the United States. It includes all of their activities and a great deal more.

#### Patrols Give Salute

I was in a motor party going from London to Aldershot, some 45 miles away. As we came to a cross road at Hounslow, I noticed a smart, khaki-clad young man who looked every inch a soldier. He was an A.A. patrol. He saluted when he saw the symbol on our auto. His salute was more than a mere form. It means that the road ahead was clear.

These road patrols—unique in the world—are all over England, Wales and Scotland. The force consists of some 500 former army men. Their chief is called the road manager, who

is aided by seven assistant road managers, each in charge of a separate district. Under these officials there are a superintendent, inspectors and sergeants, and the patrols.

The latter patrol their beats from 9 in the morning until sunset. They are thoroughly acquainted with local authorities to do so. They carry first aid kits. In case of breakdowns, they are able to make minor adjustments, change tires or wheels. In the event of important parts needing replacement, they will mount their cycles and get the necessary parts from the nearest garage.

If you have had a serious breakdown, the patrols will either assist you in getting your machine to the nearest garage, or will telephone for the A.A.'s first-aid car.

#### Telephones Along Roads

Wherever there is a patrol, there is a sentry box equipped with a telephone. If the patrolman is away, the A.A. motorist has a key which unlocks the box and gives access to the telephone. In this way members can keep in touch with their homes or their offices from all over the kingdom.

Besides these services, there are the customary activities of the auto club that are familiar to American motorists. There are road signs and guides, road maps, handbooks of information and, another important feature, free legal aid in case of traffic offenses and certain civil suits.

All this costs only 4s to enter the A.A. and 10s a year to maintain membership therein.



J. J. BLAINE

### FUR WILL FLY IN WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis.—John J. Blaine, republican governor-elect of Wisconsin, is a farmer by choice and a lawyer by accident. While working on his farm an accident to his arm drove him out of actual farm work and he took up law. Blaine was elected senator in Wisconsin in 1918 and was the author of the initiative and referendum and recall bills which were defeated as constitutional amendments. He is third owner of a Holstein farm near Roschelle. Blaine was the Lt. Pollette-Non-partis in League candidate, nominated as a republican. There

**CUNARD**  
**ANCHOR**  
**ANCHOR-DONALDSON**  
New York to Cherbourg, Southampton  
AQUITANIA, Dec. 14, Jan. 23, Feb. 22  
IMPERATOR, Dec. 23, Jan. 20, Feb. 19

New York to Liverpool  
K. A. VICTORIA—Dec. 15, Jan. 15  
VAUBAN—Dec. 22, Jan. 22  
CARANTIA—Dec. 25, Jan. 25, Feb. 19  
SCYTHIA (New)—March 5, April 2

New York to London and Glasgow  
COLUMBIA, Dec. 11, Jan. 15, Feb. 19  
CAMERON (New)—Mar. 5, April 6  
New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Southampton  
SAXONIA—Dec. 3, Jan. 15, Mar. 1  
New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Southampton  
ALBANY (New)—Feb. 1, March 15

**FOREIGN DRAFTS**  
**MONEY ORDERS**  
By Letter or Cash  
England, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, France, Portugal, Holland, Belgium, Greece.

Cunard Steamship Co., Ltd.  
126 State St., Boston, 1  
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### WILL ASK \$7,000,000 TO ENFORCE DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The secretary of the treasury will ask for \$7,000,000 for the enforcement of prohibition the next fiscal year. That is \$2,000,000 more than was allowed by congress this year. Before the coming session is over that estimate may be increased.

Forcible concentration in a few government warehouses of approximately 40,000,000 gallons of whiskey, to be in the keeping of the commissioner of internal revenue, is proposed in legislation that will be considered by the executive committee of the Anti-saloon league at a meeting two weeks hence. No provision to pay for the whiskey has been agreed to by the drys. This will be considered by the ways and means committee which will be asked early in the short session to make provision for whiskey supplies.

Treasury officials are understood to be in favor of a bill introduced by Congressman Green of Iowa for eliminating the present warehouse system. His measure permits the purchase, rental and condemnation of warehouses. Representative Volstead, on the other hand, declares that the prohibition enforcement law probably will stand unchanged for the present at least. He said yesterday he had no intention of altering it in any way.

are strong groups in the legislature alike of progressives aligned with him and reactionaries bitterly antagonistic. War will fly when the legislature meets in January, and there will be a lot of it because the Wisconsin lawmakers usually stay in session several months, longer than almost any other state.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following intentions of marriage were filed recently at the office of the clerk:

Cyril Laloue, 116 Church, 21, Walcott Lunch, Adrienne Desharnais, Leominster, 17, restaurant.

Arthur J. Messier, 16 Osgood, 30, ma-

**CROWN**  
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Great Drama of the North

"THE GIRL FROM OUTSIDE"

Five crooks loved the same girl. What happened? See this powerful crook story. The best yet.

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"WHISPERS"

A Picture Full of Adventure.

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Great Western Production

"The Country God Forgot"

Also Two More Episodes of

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**Rialto**  
TOWERS CORNER  
Last Times Today

Constance Talmadge

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TOM MOORE

"THE BLACK SHEEP"

First National Comedy

"Kick In High Life"

Starting Tomorrow—

Double Feature

KING VIDOR

"The Jack-knife Man"

JACK RICHARDSON

"The Heart of a Woman"

Educational Comedy—

"STRIKING MODELS"

### GEN. WOOD MENTIONED

Report 'League May Name Him to Lead Campaign of Armenians

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Baker refused today to discuss Geneva despatches stating that Major General Leonard Wood had been mentioned as a possible selection by the League of Nations committee to lead the proposed campaign of the Armenians against Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader.

"It would be plainly improper for me to make any comment until I have received official confirmation of the press despatches," the secretary said.

chinit; Elodina Parent 660 School, 23 at home.

Byron H. Dearborn, 550 School, 23, belt

fixer; Agnes L. Virtue, 31 Hampshire, 24, clerical work.

Albert Kinney, 57 Westford, 26, laborer; Lottie Blood, Nashua, N. H., 39, housekeeper.

Joseph Armand Lemieux, 2 Coolidge, 22, the spinner; Marie Yvonne Cro-

teau, 215 Cheever, 21, weaver.

Stephan Andonian, 65 George, 42, baker; Dickronous Babilian, 65 George, 32, housekeeper.

John G. Higgins, 30 Chelmsford, 25, clerk; Frances D. Waterman, 35 Chelms-

ford, 23, clerk.

John Festara, 41 Prince, 21, third

hand; Joaquina Silva, 191 Gorham, 18, weaver.

Joao G. Pitta, 22 Bradford, 25, mill

operative; Pauline Abreau, 132 Tilden, 22, mill operative.

Samuel Freeman, Y.M.C.A., 30, mer-

chant; Phoebe Pearlman, Roxbury, 21, secretary.

Joseph R. Lawrence Jr., 9 Lundberg,

20, pipefitter; Josephine Paine, 11

Summer, 15, weaver.

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### SNUFF REPLACES CUP OF CHEER

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The cup that cheers was replaced by the snuff that exhilarates when the Scots' charitable society revived an old custom at its annual banquet last night to take the place of ante-prohibition toasts. Scotch snuff from a silver-mounted rain's horn, was passed about the tables.

First to take a cautious pinch was Governor Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect, who was the chief guest. From him the horn went down the banquet board. Sneezes followed, and handkerchiefs were quite generally displayed.

Soon afterwards Prof. Charlton Black of Boston university related an appropriate anecdote, directed to despondent victims of the 18th amendment. It was the warning of an old Scotchman to his son against too liberal use of snuff, with the statement that "I've been drinker on steegum then I ever was on whiskey." The guests sneezed again, and then the speakers had their say.

### SPORTS STADIUM FOR BOSTON COLLEGE

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—A sports stadium for Boston college, probably will be included for plans for enlarging the institution, Rev. William Devlin, S. J., president of the college said today. Consideration of the erection of a stadium was prompted, he said, both by the desirability of an athletic home for the undergraduates and the fact that the unbeaten football eleven of Boston college will have an audience of upwards of 10,000 persons in its game with Holy Cross at Braves Field, next Saturday.

**SIGNS WITH TIGERS**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—Arthur Brock of this city, who played at Blackfoot, Idaho, last year, has signed a contract with the Detroit Americans. He is an outfielder.

**TEBS GET NEW PITCHER**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—James Coble, pitcher of an independent baseball team in Charleston, Ill., today was added to the staff of the Chicago National League club, making a total of 25 pitchers on the staff for next season.

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### Sporting News and Newsy Sports

#### LOWELL BACK IN FORM, TRIMS HARTFORD

The Lowell Polo club returned to form last night against Ferlie Harkins' Hartford club and after one of the fastest games of the season came out on top by the score of 11 to 3.

"Frank Hardy was back in the game, after a short lay-off on account of illness, but 'Bob' Hart, who has been suffering from an injured shin, for two weeks was out of the lineup. In his place appeared his brother, George, and the latter made good with a capital 'G'."

Lowell showed real championship polo. George Hart teamed up well with Davies on the front line and took and gave passes in expert fashion. Davies seldom played a better game. He flashed around the rink and hit with speed and accuracy. He landed an even half dozen goals in the nets.

Hardy played a great game. He worked on both the defense and offense and in addition to keeping the opposing rushers well covered, handled in four goals. Barney Doherty acted as if he had again found the fountain of youth. He dashed over the surface like a two year old and he got right into scrimmage as in the days of old. He blocked the opponents at about every turn and also went up the floor on several occasions to take a shot at the cage.

At goal Lovegreen did a splendid job. In fact every member of the team was at his best and the fans were soon to realize the high class work and generously applauded the many fine plays.

For Hartford Harkins and Lewis were busy, but their team play was well broken up by the local defense men. Evans and Morrison had a strenuous night trying to follow the local rushers. While Harkins was subjected to a terrific attack.

Red Rorty, a great favorite here among baseball fans, was given a "hand" when he stepped into the ring to referee the game. And he refereed it in a high class manner. He went about his work in business-like fashion, first examining the skates, sticks, straps etc. He called fouls when he saw them and he missed very few. Hardy and Doherty were the offenders and he called them on the former and one on Barney, automatically popping a point off the Lowell score. It has been some time since an official has called three on the local club at home.

Lowell got the jump at the outset and never stopped until the final blast of the horn. Goals came thick and fast.

Reports from Bridgeport state the game there Sunday was a big success. A large crowd attended and all greatly enjoyed the contest.

Back in the morning.

fast and some very fine team work was turned in by the victors. The game opened with Davies landing a brace. Harkins then counted for Hartford. In the second session Hardy was first to count. Davies then sent in two beauties. Harkins poked one in, and then four came to Lowell, three by Hardy and one by Davies.

In the final session Ted Lewislanded one, Davies one and George Hart concluded the scoring for the evening by hammering through a brace. The lineup and score:

LOWELL		HARTFORD	
Davies	1	Ir. Lewis	1
G. Hart	2	2. Harkins	2
Hardy	3	3. Evans	3
Doherty	4	4. Morrison	4
Lovegreen	5	5. Harkins	5
FIRST PERIOD			
Won by	Cared by	Time	
Lowell	Davies	12.30	
Hartford	Harkins	6.15	
SECOND PERIOD			
Lowell	Hardy	6.30	
Lowell	Davies	1.15	
Lowell	Harkins	1.30	
Hartford	Hardy	1.20	
Lowell	Davies	2.30	
Lowell	Hardy	2.45	
Lowell	Harkins	2.50	
THIRD PERIOD			
Hartford	Lewis	3.15	
Lowell	Davies	7.53	
Lowell	G. Hart	2.45	
Lowell	Harkins	2.45	
Summary: Score, Lowell 11, Hartford 3. Rushes, Davies 5, Lewis 10. Stops, Lovegreen 10, Harkins 45. Fouls, Doherty, Hardy 2. Referee, Rorty.			

POLO LEAGUE STANDING		Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	33	12	21	36.4
Fall River	23	10	13	43.5
Lowell	24	22	2	91.7
Hartford	22	23	15	61.2
Providence	22	23	15	61.2
Worcester	13	33	20	28.6

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS  
Lowell 11, Hartford 3.  
New Bedford 4, Providence 2.

GAMES TONIGHT  
Lowell at Worcester.  
Bridgeport at Fall River.

#### FOOTBALL AND HURLING CLUB

The Gaelic Football and Hurling club of Lowell came into being last evening when 20 enthusiasts for Gaelic games met, elected officers and made plans to get the organization under way in preparation for a Gaelic football and hurling team here next spring.

Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, James Leonard; secretary, Patrick Barrett; treasurer, Michael Quinn. It was voted to charge an initiation fee of \$1 and dues of 25 cents per month. The proceeds to be used for the purchase of equipment. Admission to the club is open to young men who are enthusiastic for the game. The following committee was appointed to secure quarters for the club: Patrick Barrett, John Mealey, Patrick Donohoe and John Graham. A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for the holding of a dance Saturday evening, Dec. 13, to raise funds for the organization. The latter committee consists of Messrs. Leonard, Cunningham, Mealey, Quinn and Barrett.

It is estimated that it costs \$1000 to produce an efficient telephone girl.

#### "RED" RORTY TENDERED BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Hugh "Red" Rorty, famous umpire in the old New England league and now a referee in the American Roller Polo league, made his first local appearance as a polo official last night and he conducted the game with his characteristic efficiency and despatch.

After the game, Fred Moore, president of the league and owner of the Lowell club, tendered Rorty a banquet at the New American restaurant. The players on the Lowell and Hartford clubs, local polo writers and several others assembled around a special table and enjoyed an excellent dinner and swapped reminiscences.

Rorty was questioned by many of the players relative to experiences of other days, and in popular official told many humorous stories. One he told at the request of one of the players brought down the house. It occurred in Connecticut several years ago, when the greater part of the nation was "wet," but the state of Maine was supposed to be "dry."

It seems that the polo players and Rorty were returning from a game of the party rushed into a nearby thrall emporium and secured a bottle. When all were comfortably seated, the waiter decided to treat his friends.

He pulled out the bottle, but upon trying to open same, found the cork tightly wedged in. All tried to open it, but as none had a corkscrew their efforts were fruitless.

Finally one suggested that Rorty, who has a clear and distinct voice, go into the coach and ask if there happened to be a man from Portland, Me. there, adding "they all carry corkscrews up there." Rorty responded and entering the car ahead shouted: "In Mr. Riley of Portland, Me. here!" A man stood up and said his name was Riley and that he belonged in Portland, Me. Who wants me, he asked. "Right out this way," came back Rorty.

The Portland followed Rorty back into the car, and he was sent over to the fellow with the bottle. "I don't know you, how did you know my name," said the rather indignant Riley. "We just guessed it," replied the player. "But let me take your corkscrew and we'll have a drink." Out came the important implement and all joined in a nip.

Two of those who were members of that party were at the table last night and they vouched for the authenticity of the story.

#### CHANGES IN HARVARD FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 1.—The schedule for the Harvard varsity football team of next year which is now in the making, will include several changes from that of the season just closed. It will again consist of nine games. Major P. W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics, said today, with the same arrangement of late season contests, Yale being played at the stadium Nov. 12, and Princeton on the Tiger gridiron Nov. 5. Brown probably will retain the date between these two.

The six games preliminary to these will be shaken up considerably with a view to bringing new ideas and methods of play into action against the team that is representative of the Harvard coaching system. Centre college will be played earlier than this season, the "praying colonels" probably exhibiting their sensational style of passing and running attack on Oct. 15.

Harvard and West Point alike wish to have the Army and Crimson meet in the big game of the preliminary season two weeks before the Tiger contest but faculty sanction is uncertain.

#### BOOTT MILL BOWLING LEAGUE CONTESTS

In the contests of the Boott mill bowling league on Kittredge's alleys last night the Waste department took four points from the Spinners; the Office three from the Electricians; the Weavers three from the Electricians; and the Carders three from the Mechanicians. The highest three-string total was 330 by Ingham of the Waste department; the highest team single 501 by the Waste department; the highest individual single 114 by Ingham of the same team and the highest team total 1417 by the Waste department. Between the Cloth Room and the Office there was a difference of only three pins and between the Weavers and the Electricians a difference of 10 pins. The summary:

Waste Dept.—Dennett 276, Silva 257, Wodell 251, McKenzie 203, Ingham 330. Total 1497.  
Spinners—W. Dickenson 240, H. Dickenson 233, sub 244, Desrosiers 231, Morin 233. Total 1331.  
Cloth Room—Alex 233, Desmond 268, Thompson 251, Collins 222. Total 1053.  
Office—Roche 260, O'Hagen 231, Williams 272, Fortier 293. Total 1056.  
Weaving—Desrosiers 211, Mulholland 251, Crockett 260, Carty 266. Total 1028.  
Electricity—Boyle 251, H. Hall 275, Duffy 250, Greenhalge 252. Total 1041.  
Carding—Rays 233, R. Hall 241, Wood 236, Creggan 251, Cox 273. Total 1264.

Mechanical—McKee 251, Sullivan 247, Frappier 247, sub 217, Marsh 273. Total 1256.

#### BIG BOUT MAY BE STAGED IN TOLEDO

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Negotiations were opened today between Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey and Ad Thacher, Toledo promoter, with a view to staging the proposed Dempsey-Carpentier match in Toledo.

According to Kearns, it doesn't look as though the bout could be staged in New York, and there doesn't seem to be a logical location elsewhere at present.

Thacher was Tex Rickard's assistant in promoting the Willard-Dempsey bout here a year ago last July.

WANT GAME  
The Butler second football team would like to play the winner of the Belvidere High football game Sunday, Dec. 5. Call 4372-W. Ask for George Sullivan.

#### THEY ALL MAKE 'EM

Duffy isn't new to the game as manager, though this happens to be his first major league assignment in that capacity. He headed a fine team out in Milwaukee a few years back, and later he was owner and manager of the Portland team of the New England league which won a pennant in 1914. He's a strategist of high order.—Courier-Citizen.

Wrong again, brother. Duffy was manager of the Chicago White Sox only a few years ago.

#### WILLARD TO FIGHT AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Tex Rickard announced today he had received contracts signed by Jess Willard, Jack

Dempsey and Bill Brennan for a championship bout on March 17, 1921, between Willard and the winner of the Dempsey-Brennan fight here on Dec. 14. It is planned to stage the fight in Madison Square Garden.

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**SHEVLIN WINS**  
BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury stopped Mike Donovan of Brockton after two minutes and 40 seconds of the fourth round had been fought at the show of the Armory A.A. in Mechanics building last night.

**CLINTON BEATS SIMLER**  
WORCESTER, Dec. 1.—Johnny Clinton of New York won the decision over Chick Simler of Scranton, Pa., last night in a hard fought 10-round battle. Clinton's superior speed was the deciding factor.

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ASK FOR INCREASES  
Teachers, Janitors, Physicians  
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Teachers, janitors, physicians and nurses of the local public schools presented requests for salary increases to the school committee at its regular November meeting last evening, but no action was taken. The committee took under advisement all the requests.

The teachers asked for a flat increase of \$20 per year, the janitors an advance of 15 per cent, the physicians \$200 a year more and the nurses an increase of \$600 per year.

About a dozen teachers, headed by Miss Caroline A. Downey of the Lowell Teachers' organization, presented the request of the teachers. Miss Downey cited salaries paid in various other cities of the state, all of them above the rate paid in Lowell. Chairman Thomas B. Delaney objected to a flat increase because he said he thought it would tend to cause dissatisfaction among those who have not already been given advances.

Headmaster Henry H. Harris of the

high school and Master William W. Dennett of the Morey school spoke briefly in favor of the increase.

The janitors' association was represented by John Barrett, president; Thomas M. Keegan, secretary; and Thomas Quinn. They said they had requested a 15 per cent increase was made earlier in the year. They gave various facts and figures connected with salaries in other cities and the hours of employment.

The requests of the physicians and nurses were submitted in written form. The teachers' organization requested that the beginning of the annual Christmas vacation this year be postponed from Dec. 20 to Dec. 23, but the committee denied the request because of the belief that the change would work a hardship on parents of the school children.

On recommendation of Supt. Hugh J. Molloy and Thomas A. Olney, principal of the continuation school, the committee elected Eugene J. Donovan, an academic teacher in the continuation school at a salary of \$1500.

J. Lynch, now head janitor of the high school, as high school custodian, that he might have greater authority in taking care of the school buildings.

His salary will remain the same.

It was also voted that the no-school signal in stormy weather should hereafter apply to the boys of the Vocational school as well as all other pupils of the public schools.

Before adjournment there was an informal discussion of engaging another man as a general athletic coach at the high school but no definite action was taken.

**DEATHS**

**OLLEY**—Robert H. Olley, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence A. Olley, 17 Royal street, after a short illness at the age of 69 years. Mr. Olley was born in Dracut. He joined the Lowell fire department in 1893 and was of past years stationed at Engine 1 in Gorham street. He was affiliated with the Massachusetts State Firemen's association, Lowell Firemen's Fund association and the Lowell Permanent Firemen's club. He also was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

**PREVOST**—Violet Prevost, infant daughter of Ernest A. and Hazel (Perkins) Prevost, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 88 Chelmsford street, aged 2 years 4 months and 3 days. She is survived by her parents, one brother, Winthrop Prevost; her grandparents, Mrs. Mertie L. Perkins and Arthur Prevost of this city.

**CUMMINGS**—Mary M. Cummings, aged 77 years, 11 months, died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen M. Davis, in Tyngsboro road, North Chelmsford.

**CUMMINGS**—Died Nov. 30th, in North Chelmsford, Mary M. Cummings, aged 77 years, and 11 months, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen M. Davis. Besides her sister she is survived by two brothers, W. A. Cummings, of Tyngsboro, Mass., and several nephews and nieces.

**FUNERALS**

**DUNHAM**—The funeral services of Mrs. Laura A. Dunham were held yesterday afternoon at Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Rev. E. W. A. Jenkinson, pastor of the Dracut Central Congregational church, officiated. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. N. J. Marcotte. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The body was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. William H. Saunders in charge.

**BORUTA**—The funeral of Adela Boruta took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Joseph and Anna Boruta, 50 West Fourth street. At St. Kazimir church at 2:30 o'clock services were held. Rev. J. Lianowski officiating. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Kazimir's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Jos. Sadowski.

**SULLIVAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Sullivan took place late morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 25 Chapel street, and was attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Sullivan and James Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Walter Burke, George Smith, Joseph Duggan, John Calkins, James Mullin and John Mullin. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Shea. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**PREVOST**—The funeral of Violet Prevost, infant daughter of Ernest A. and Hazel (Perkins) Prevost, took place this morning from the home of her parents, 88 Chelmsford st., and because of illness it was private. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

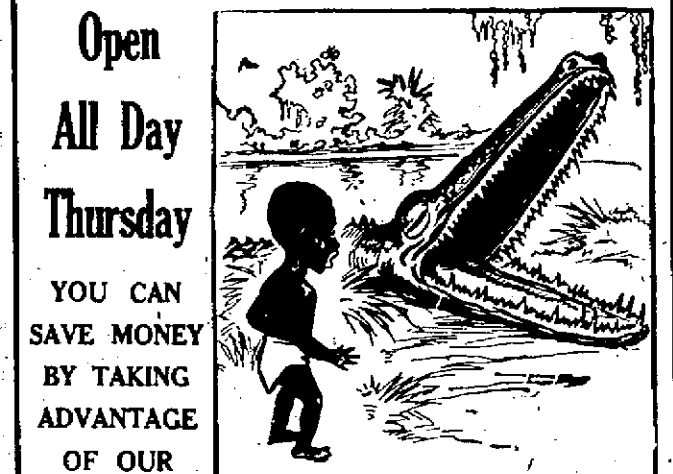
**COX**—The funeral of Miss Margaret Cox took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James B. Burke. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Smith. Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. James Sheehan, Matthew McEvinn, John Sullivan and James Queenan. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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**SUN BREVITIES**

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Afternoon sessions of the local schools were suspended today owing to the inclement weather. The no-school signal was sounded at 1:45.

Louis N. Gullbault, former organist at St. Jean Baptiste church, left yesterday for New York, whence he will sail in a few days for France, where he will continue his pianoforte studies.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has appointed Miss Helene I. Mack clerk at the Isolation hospital at a salary of \$12 per week. Miss Mack was taken from the civil service list of eligibles.

Misses Dorilla and Claire Albert, Madeline Provencher and Eva Tremblay, have returned to their studies at St. Anne's academy, Marlboro, after spending the holiday at their homes in this city.

The regular monthly payments to veterans and their dependents were made at the state aid office at city hall today. The state aid payments amounted to \$638, military aid to \$558 and soldiers' relief, \$1150.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Hibbard of 410 Walker street are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl, born yesterday.

A woman living in the vicinity of Stevens and Victoria streets has reported to the police that some stranger was knocking on windows and doors at her house after 10 p. m. last night. While waiting up for her husband, and alone in the house, she said somebody knocked on the door and windows, but she did not see anybody. She has asked for police protection.

**PLYMOUTH ROCK TO BE LOWERED**

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The lowering of Plymouth rock to shore level, removal of the canopy over it and transfer

**THURSDAY SPECIALS SMALLWARES**

Favorite Sewing Cotton, 5c val., 6 for 23c  
Dress Fasteners in black and white, all sizes, 10c values ..... 8c  
Silk Crochet Cotton, 15c val., 2 for 25c  
Brush Brooms, 39c values ..... 33c  
Basting Cotton, 10c values ..... 8c  
Iron Holders, 10c values ..... 2 for 15c  
Pant Hangers, 10c values ..... 2 for 15c  
3-8 Inch Elastic, in black and white, 13c values ..... 10c  
Silkateen in all colors, 10c val., 3 for 25c  
Marcel Wavers, 39c values ..... 29c  
Hair Nets, 10c values ..... 4 for 25c

Children's Waist Union Suits, regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... 98c  
Boys' Corduroy Pants, sizes 8 to 17 years, regular \$2.00 values. Thursday Special ..... \$1.59  
Boys' Forest Mills Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special, 59c

Platinoid Picture Frames, variety of styles, regular 50c values. Thursday Special, 47c

Baby Pins, gold filled, regular 35c values. Thursday Special ..... 29c

Women's Grey and Tan Cape Gloves, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Thursday Special ..... \$1.59

Children's Slip-On Sweaters in rose and blue, sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular \$3.98 values. Thursday Special ..... \$3.29

Women's Drawers of extra good cotton, daintily trimmed with Hamburg, hemstitching and pin tucks, regular and outsizes, regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special ..... 69c

Women's Cotton Gowns, with kimono sleeve and round neck, cut very full, regular \$1.79 values. Thursday Special ..... \$1.19

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties with slide easy bands, new designs, regular \$1.00 and \$1.15 values. Thursday Special ..... 75c

Men's Knitted Ties, regular 85c values. Thursday Special ..... 50c

Men's Thread Silk Hose in black, regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special ..... 65c

Men's Imported Wool Hose in heathers, regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... 98c

Men's Silk Lisle Hose, broken sizes, regular 65c and 75c values. Thursday Special ..... 39c

Men's Brown or Black Everett Slippers, with turned soles, all sizes. Thursday Special ..... \$2.35

**THURSDAY SPECIALS HANDKERCHIEFS**

Women's Linen and Madras Handkerchiefs, 30c values, 3 for 95c  
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 20c values ..... 4 for \$1.00  
Women's White Handkerchiefs, unbordered corners, 10c values, 7c  
Women's Sample White Handkerchiefs, values to 50c ..... 20c  
Men's White Handkerchiefs, satin border, 29c values, 4 for \$1.00  
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 39c values ..... 3 for 95c

Women's Petticoats of Extra Heavy Flannelette, in white, pink and blue stripes, regular \$1.25 values. Thursday Special, 79c

Women's Two-Piece Breakfast Sets of good porcelain, in assorted stripes and figures, large sailor collar, wide bell and pockets, regular \$2.98 values. Thursday Special ..... \$1.98

Women's Cotton Taffeta Top Petticoats, with shirred and fancy stitched flounce, in the most desirable street shades, regular \$2.69 values. Thursday Special ..... \$1.95

Women's Brown and Black Boots, with high or low heels, regular \$6.00 values. Thursday Special ..... \$4.00

Women's Felt Julietts with leather soles, also Copy style slippers, all colors and sizes, regular \$2.00 values. Thursday Special ..... \$1.29

Girls' Brown or Black Shoes, also little boys' button shoes; regular \$3.50 values. Thursday Special ..... \$1.98

Odd Lot of Rubbers for boys, girls and women, all sizes, but not in every style. Thursday Special ..... 50c

Infants' White Button Soft Sole Shoes, regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special ..... 49c

**THURSDAY SPECIALS TOILET GOODS**

Deodorizers, 19c values ..... 13c  
Deodorizers, 75c values ..... 57c  
Children's Ivory Toilet Sets, \$3.50 values ..... \$1.89

Toilet Cases, rubber lined, 98c value, 74c  
As-the-Petals Talcum Powder, 25c values ..... 21c  
White Ivory Combs, 79c values ..... 65c  
Melo Skin Massage Cream, 60c value, 33c  
Perfumes and Toilet Waters, in assorted odors and fancy boxes ..... 45c  
Hygienol Sterilized Cleansing Towels, for removing cold cream, 25c values, 19c

Boys' Russian Overcoats, with yoke and flannel lining, regular \$7.50 value. Thursday Special ..... \$4.98

Babies' Pink and Blue Sleeping Bags, made of Beacon cloth, regular \$2.50 values. Thursday Special ..... \$1.89

**EXPLAINS MORTGAGE ON FENWAY PARK**

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The fact that a mortgage of \$300,000 on Fenway Park, home grounds of the Boston Red Sox, is held by Jacob Ruppert, Inc., of New York, with which President Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees is identified is the subject of a statement today by Thomas J. Barry, counsel for the Boston club.

"Fenway Park is owned by the Fenway Realty Trust," Mr. Barry said. "It always has owned Fenway Park and is a separate and distinct organization from the Boston American League Baseball club. The latter is simply a tenant."

"There always has been a mortgage on Fenway park. On May 25, 1920, the old mortgage was discharged and a new mortgage was placed with Jacob Ruppert, Inc., which has nothing to do with the individual Jacob Ruppert. Inc. is a corporation which deals in real estate and has stockholders and officers entirely distinct from Jacob Ruppert, the individual. This real estate

of the boxes of some of the forefathers were provided for in a contract awarded by the Pilgrim Tercentenary commission yesterday.

It is stipulated in the contract that the rock be handled with the greatest care. As soon as it is exposed by the opening of the canopy a guard will be placed to watch it night and day and it has been set down in its permanent foundation, the granite base from which it was broken in 1774 when a 20-yoke oxen team dragged it to Town's square for use as a base for a flag pole. In 1823 it was taken to Pilgrim hall and about 40 years ago it was returned to its present location. The foundation rock lies about seven feet below its present level.

In the canopy there are reported to be the bones of some of the Pilgrims who died the first year after the landing at Plymouth. They are to be taken out and returned to the original burial ground—Cole's Hill—where the bones of the other Pilgrims who died that year lie.

tail corporation took a mortgage of \$300,000 as an investment on the same mortgage of is the franchise included plan and principle as it would invest its money in any other kind of a mortgage.

"The Boston American League Baseball club has nothing to do with this mortgage or is the franchise included in the mortgage. There is no connection between the club and either Jacob Ruppert or the Jacob Ruppert corporation."

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Rock Street

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**40 CONSIGNED HORSES**

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**They Are Consigned for Absolute Sale**  
At 10.30 A. M. Prompt.

—There Will Also Be Sold—

**A Full Truck Load of Merchandise Such as WINTER UNDERWEAR, HEAVY STOCKINGS, SWEATERS, OVERCOATS, HARDWARE, ETC., ETC.**

—We Shall Offer and Sell—

**200 STABLE AND STREET BLANKETS**  
It Is Time To Blanket Your Horse.

**JOHN M. FARRELL** Real Estate and Personal Property Auctioneer  
OFFICE: 162 MARKET ST., LOWELL, MASS.

**Real Estate Auction Sale**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1920, at 3 P. M.

At No. 17 Merrill Street, Lowell, Mass.

I shall sell at public auction to the person that will bid the highest and comply with the terms of sale, a cottage house of seven rooms and about 1650 square feet of land. The house has city water, gas, good sewerage and rents for \$3.50 a week, or \$160 a year. It is in good repair.

This piece of real estate is located near Lawrence street, just off Rogers street. With many workshops within five minutes' walk. It will make a good home for any person wishing to be near his work.

Terms of sale: \$300 in cash must be paid or secured to the satisfaction of the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer, in Charge.

**JOHN M. FARRELL** REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTIONEER  
Office, 162 Market St., Lowell, Mass.

**Friday, December 3, 1920 at 10 A. M.**

AT NO. 23 FOURTH ST., CENTRALVILLE, LOWELL, MASS.

I shall sell at public auction the household furniture of a 15 room house, consisting in part of: parlor furniture, extra chairs and rockers, Morris chairs, chamber suites, brass beds, iron beds, National springs and mattresses, antique secretary, dressers, commodes and chiffoniers, Sheets, pillows, comforters, blankets, bed spreads, carpets, rugs, table linen, draperies, portieres, lace curtains and shades, Pictures, toilet sets and crockery, Glenwood range, 4 gas stoves, coal burning parlor stoves, and many articles found in a large house of this kind.

We are remodeling the house into two tenements and must sell the furniture to the highest bidder for cash.

J. M. FARRELL, in Charge.

**GEORGE GREENBERG** AUCTIONEER  
425 HILDRETH BUILDING

Thursday, Dec. 2, 1920, at 1.30 P. M.

**AUCTION SALE OF GROCERY STORE**  
171 LIBERTY STREET

I shall sell at public auction a complete stock of groceries comprising canned goods, bottled and package goods of all descriptions such as are usually found in a first class grocery store. (Some of the labels are a trifle smudged.)

Pictures consist of counters, showcases, bone grinders, cake racks, corn bee flanks, meat display chest, scales, tea cans and so forth. Everything must be sold. Auctioneer in full charge.



# THE WEATHER

Occasional light rains tonight and probably Thursday; little change in temperature.

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# THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1 1920

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## Six Men From America Seized After Ten Years of Strife Peace Comes to Mexico With Obregon as President

### When Liner From New York Docks at Southampton

### MORE KILLINGS IN CORK, IRELAND

Two Men Called From Their Beds and Shot Dead—Two Others Killed

Six From America Seized and Questioned—Later Released

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Six men arrested at Southampton yesterday upon the arrival of the liner Aquitania from New York were released here today by police officials. When they were arrested, it was announced they were suspected of being agents of the Sinn Féin.

Two More Shot to Death  
The bodies of the 15 auxiliary police recruits who were killed near Kilmichael, County Cork, Ireland, on Sunday

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### MONSIGNOR TAFE DIES IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Monsignor Thomas H. Tafe, rector emeritus of St. Patrick's church, Brooklyn, died today at the church rectory. He retired from active duties 18 months ago, after more than 40 years' service at St. Patrick's.

He was born in Ireland and ordained there.

CONDITION OF FORMER EMPRESS DOORN, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press) Augusta Victoria, former empress, who has been in a serious condition from a heart attack was apparently no worse today. She passed a quiet night.

### "AGIN THE RULES"

The School Teachers of Lowell, many of them, have always been patrons of Lowell Thrift Club. They knew from their own experience that it is an admirable institution. It would be a splendid way of doing good, were they to encourage the Pupils of Public Schools to join the Lowell Thrift Club. We well know it would be "agin the rules" but that does not alter the fact of it being a good idea and would do more to put a young person on their future feet, more to "start 'em right" in practical accomplishment, than is done today by the average Teacher for the average Pupil.

We are aware that a cumbersome effort and method of installing habits of saving money by young pupils was introduced some years ago and of its dismal failure in result. Like many other school notions it lacked practical method and was a nuisance to all concerned and died its natural death.

Some of the nonsense taught might be abandoned for the teaching of ways of creating cents that make the dollar—but we don't blame the Teacher. We pity her, for reasons that are many. We might say we love her, yet that too is "agin the rules."

Middlesex Trust Co. 5% LAST  
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Today is the Day Savings Deposits begin interest.  
Tomorrow you wait for January 1. Today is the Day. This the Hour. Now the Minute, to Start.

Auto Storage Solicited  
FEINDEL'S NEW GARAGE  
553-589 Gorham St.

NOTICE  
Horne & Plumstead, Milliners  
Room 31 Central Block, wish to announce to their customers that their millinery parlor will be closed for two or three days for the adjustment of damage done by smoke and water during the recent fire.

### REJOICE OVER WILSON OFFER

"Wonderful News" Says Lord Cecil in Commenting on President's Action

Willingness to Act as Mediator in Armenia Brings Relief to All Delegates

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press)—A letter to President Wilson, accepting his offer to act as mediator in Armenia, was drafted by the Council of the League of Nations today. His note was read to members of the council and was received with great satisfaction.

The news was unanimously voted a member of the league by the commission for the admission of new states today. It is expected the Assembly of the League will ratify this action.

President Wilson's acceptance of the role of mediator in Armenia created a great impression here.

"Poor old Europe will feel less abandoned," said a member of the French delegation.

The news gave the assembly great relief as the Armenian question had become the bugbear. Many delegates regretted it had been brought up in a national forum that would have exposed the league to censure in case a mediator had not been found.

There is much speculation as to the for mediation on behalf of Armenia will take. A. J. Balfour, a leader of the British delegation, remarked to the assembly the other day that in order to negotiate it would be necessary to offer Mustafa Kemal, chief of the Turkish Nationalists either money or territory and this remark is recalled in connection with President Wilson's known opposition to the disposition made of some parts of the territory of Turkey by the Sevres treaty.

Greeks May Pay the Price  
Prediction is made here that in the end the Greeks may pay the price for saving what remains of the Armenian people.

"President Wilson's action is a big step toward a solution of one of the most serious problems before the assembly," said Lord Robert Cecil.

"That is wonderful news. It brings relief to all of us who are trying to find a way to help the Armenians out of the difficulty. Mr. Wilson's acceptance is commendable and worthy of the best traditions of the United States which have always been a friend of Armenia and taken the lead in alleviating her sufferings."

The decision of President Wilson is not in any sense political, from my point of view and cannot but give encouragement to all those who wish to see the United States in the league. It is simply a natural development of an old humanitarian policy."

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who is a

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Old Timers, Associate, Tonight.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS  
— OF THE —  
Lowell Co-operative Bank

The fire caused no loss of the cash, assets or securities of this bank.

Through the kindness and courtesy of the Central Savings Bank,  
The Lowell Co-operative Bank  
opened for business at the banking rooms of the Central Savings Bank, directly opposite its former rooms at 9 o'clock this morning, and will be located there until further notice.

Banking Hours 9 to 5.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
of the Lowell Co-operative Bank.

Jas. E. O'Donnell  
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.  
Counsellor at Law

### FIRE'S ORIGIN IS A MYSTERY

Denied That There Were Inflammable Liquids in Rooms of Mrs. Johnston

Reported There Were Fumes in Building Corridors—Injured Will Recover

Mystery shrouds the origin of yesterday's fire in the Central block in which a number of lives were endangered, several persons severely injured and many thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed.

The blaze was believed to have started as the result of the ignition of gasoline or other highly inflammable fluid, in the millinery apartment on the top floor of the building occupied by Mrs. Regina Girard Johnston. Edward J. Johnston, husband of Mrs. Regina Johnston, stated emphatically today that there was no inflammable liquid in the millinery shop. Mrs. Johnston, who was suffering from nervous shock, could not be interviewed today.

Mr. Johnston gave her version of the way in which the blaze started. It was stated that Mrs. Johnston had left her rooms for a few minutes to talk with persons in the corridor. There was no fire in her rooms when she left. When she returned the rear room of her suite was filled with flames.

Fire in Rear Room  
The rooms occupied by Mrs. Johnston are three in number and are located in the rear of the building on the middle street side. The rooms are located in the form of a right angle, with two small apartments in a line in front and a long room, containing a large fireplace, in the rear. It is in the latter room that the fire first showed itself, according to Mrs. Johnston.

Adjoining Mrs. Johnston's suite are three rooms that were occupied by Mrs. Alice H. Libby, doing business under the name of Alice H. Smith. She dealt

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### NEW SUB-POSTOFFICE OPENED TODAY

The new sub-postoffice in Middle street was opened for business this morning at 8 o'clock, with Postmaster John F. Meehan on hand to supervise the details. The office will be open daily from 8 o'clock until 6 o'clock with two regular and expert clerks in charge. The force of clerks and the equipment of the new office will be increased as the business increases.

Postmaster Meehan predicted this morning that the new office would handle fully as much if not more business as the main station within eight or nine months. Temporarily, all mail and parcel post taken at the sub-station will be sent out through the main postoffice, but later on all matter will be sent out direct.

It had been planned to open the office yesterday but the Central block fire delayed the delivery of supplies. The office is now ready to receive regular mail or parcel post, to register letters, make out money orders, sell documentary, proprietary and ordinary stamps, and receive general delivery matter.

The clerk in charge is F. Victor Turnquist, who has been in the employ of the postal department for the past 13 years, assisted by William H. Giblin, who has worked in the postoffice department for the past 11 years.

Old Timers, Associate, Tonight.

### BIG REDUCTIONS IN CLOTHING PRICES

Bring a Tremendous Business to a Local Clothing Store.

When the directors of the Merrimack Clothing Company, across from City Hall, instructed the management to clear away its present stock of merchandise regardless of former prices or future costs, they surely started something worth while.

Since the sale opened last Friday, thousands of thrifty buyers not only in Lowell but from about every town within a radius of twenty miles have visited this well known store which has a wide reputation for carrying only high grade dependable goods.

The prices put on the merchandise are very low and in many instances do not cover the cost of labor in making.

The sale has twenty-five days more to run and there isn't any doubt but the \$100,000 stock consisting of men's, women's and boys' clothes, hats and furnishings, will be well disposed of before the time goes.

It's a good time to buy clothes and the Merrimack is a pretty good place to go.—Adv.



PRESIDENT OBREGON AND HIS FAMILY—UPPER LEFT, OBREGON; UPPER RIGHT, MRS. ALVARO OBREGON; LOWER, HIS TWO DAUGHTERS: SENORITA BEATRICE (LEFT) AND SENORITA LAURA (RIGHT).

### MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Officers of Crucible Steel Co. on Fraud Charges

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—A federal grand jury here today returned indictments against Herbert Du Puy, former president, and chairman of the board of directors of the Crucible Steel Co. of America, and George A. Turville, former vice president and secretary-treasurer, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States of income and excess profits taxes, said to amount to several million dollars.

### Office Badly Damaged

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WHO is the prettiest girl in Lowell?

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ARMORY WESTFORD ST.

ADMISSION ..... 10 CENTS

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I Am Coming

ASSOCIATE HALL

TONIGHT

Young "Old" Timers

ONLY DANCE IN TOWN

ADMISSION ..... 35¢, TAX PAID

### DRY ENFORCEMENT A DIFFICULT TASK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—A committee of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce appointed to suggest means to bring about stricter enforcement of the Volstead act confesses in a partial report just made that "the more we get into the matter, the more we find a condition that is confusing and intricate."

"The inharmonious status of the law both state and national" was referred to a sub-committee.

### PETITION FOR RECEIVER

Lowell Textile Company's Creditors File Petition in Federal Court

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—A petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Lowell Textile Co., cotton manufacturers of North Chelmsford, was filed in the federal court today by Clarence N. Frohlich and William V. Barbour of Memphis, Tenn., who represent themselves as creditors to the extent of \$60,596 for cotton sold the company.

The bill of complaint says that the company has plenty of assets to pay the claim without loss to any of its creditors, but that if sale of its goods is forced in order to meet its debts, the property will be "completely dissipated."

Judge Anderson set next Monday, Dec. 6, as the date for a hearing on the petition.

The Lowell Textile Co. was organized in this city about 17 years ago and began operations in a small plant in Marginal street. Prior to the war the company moved into a part of the Moore mill in North Chelmsford and about four years ago it built a plant of its own in North Chelmsford.

The company manufactured towels and its weekly output during normal times was between 15,000 and 20,000 pounds of cotton and linen. There were 400 looms in operation with a working force of about 120 people.

Early last fall business depression was felt to such an extent that the plant went on short time. On Oct. 9 the mill shut down indefinitely and is still closed.

### CONDITION SERIOUS

Victim of Gas Poisoning Taken to Hospital

Fanog Tutallian of 65 George street was found in a serious condition at that address about 8 o'clock this morning as the result of gas poisoning and was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. A gas jet in the room where the woman slept was found partly open and the windows were closed.

The woman has been in this country about a week, having come from Armenia with a sister, and has been rooming at the home of Mr. Hagopis Tutallian in Tyler street. She was unacquainted with the manipulation of gas jets and left the jet in her room partly open when she retired at about 11 o'clock last night.

Stinner-Doyle's, Associate, Tonight.

### RU GOING

TONIGHT

Young "Old" Timers

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### TROOPS IN MUTINY

Chinese Force Wrecks Banks and Sets Fire to Other Buildings in I-Chang

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Messages received by business houses here today report that the troops in I-Chang, a treaty port of Su-Peh province have mutinied, set fire to the city and are looting it.

The messages which were received by the Robert Dollar Co. and the British-American Tobacco company, state that the troops wrecked the banks and foreign business establishments of I-Chang, which has a population of about 10,000.

The foreigners in the city number about 100.

### FIRE IN TIMES SQUARE

Great Confusion in Heart of New York's Great White Way Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Times Square, the heart of the "Great White Way," was thrown into confusion today when a film room fire broke out in the quarters of a motion picture concern in the Long Acre building. Many extra pieces of apparatus were summoned to check the spread of the flames.

A studio room with contents valued at \$25,000 was destroyed.

### NEW PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE

Gen. Obregon on Assuming Presidency Today Outlined His Policy

Looks to Washington to Extend Recognition to Southern Republic

(Special to The Sun)  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—The induction into office of president of General Alvaro Obregon at midnight last night means peace for this republic—peace, the condition little known here for 10 years.

Of course it may mean progress, it may mean wise statesmanship and prosperity, but the people of Mexico want peace and they elected the most popular man in their realm to give it to them.

Ever since the election, General Obregon and Provisional President de la Huerta have been busy pacifying all factions. His aim has been peace at any price, for Mexico never had a president or a leader that couldn't make war, but it has had few that could establish peace.

So the new regime took up with General Palmer in the oil district with the General Zapata factions in the state of Morelos; with Pancho

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### REDUCE BONDS TO \$2000

Defendant in Police Court Carried Human Bones for Good Luck

If Vincenzo Casselle hadn't started the practice of carrying human bones around with him for the purpose of dispelling evil and bringing good luck, the chances are that he would have steered clear of the very serious charge for which he is now under \$2000 bonds.

Casselle was arrested a few days ago after he had rushed into the police station, declaring that he had killed his wife. He carried a big wrench in his hand at the time and the officers took his word for it. They invited him to stop a while and gave him a cell all to himself. Then the police investigated and found that Casselle's story came very near the truth. He had assaulted his wife with what is termed in court "dangerous weapon," meaning, possibly, the wrench in question.

The victim of the assault was removed to the hospital. A few days later Casselle was arraigned and held

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## SAYS STATE WILL TAKE OVER COUNTY JAILS

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—At the annual conference of probation officers of Massachusetts, held yesterday at the state house, Representative B. Loring Young of Weston assured the gathering that a complete reorganization of the penal institutions of the state will be effected during the 1921 session of the legislature. Mr. Young, who is unopposed for election as speaker next year, said the change would include the transfer of the care of the 14 counties from the control of county commissioners to the state. Mr. Young's assertions were loudly applauded.

In the course of his address Mr. Young said: "The republican party in its platform has given the absolute promise that the jails and houses of correction now maintained with varying standards by 14 different counties, should be consolidated and hereafter managed by the state. "And since upon the committee which drew that section of the platform was the most president of the senate and the next speaker of the house, and since the proposal is favored by the next governor, I feel that we may fairly say that the time for discussion has gone by and that it is now a definite project which is to be completed. "Representative Young also promised legislation to establish a state institution for the care of defective delinquents."

Judge Henry T. Lummus of Lynn urged the necessity of a central authority over the lower courts of the state, which, he said, are badly in need, in some cases, of advice as to the best prevailing practice with respect to particular types of problems.

Dr. U. McAffie Campbell of the Boston Psychopathic hospital advised the study of delinquents for "psychologists."

Indeed, frequently, he said,

by surroundings, before putting down an offender as a criminal. "The chief distinction," he said, and laughter, "between the criminals and the non-criminals is that the latter are more untaught. There is no use in branding as one who unfortunately inherits criminal tendencies, a boy who persists in playing ball in the street in defiance of the local police. It may be that he is simply unable to control his surplus energy which finds outlet in that direction. "At the morning session there was a strong protest against the "rotting of bones."

Joseph H. Reen of Roxbury said the habit is an aftermath of the war and could be stopped by a law requiring a permit to purchase a revolver. Judge Robert O. Harris said that after the Civil war an outbreak of anarchy on the streets of New York was stopped when the extreme prison sentence was imposed upon the first offender apprehended.

**EDUCATING A SPIDER**  
Wheaton (Ill.) Woman Who Set Herself to Task Wrote of Her Experience

WHEATON, Ill., Nov. 30.—Educating a spider is a task rarely undertaken. Mrs. Elizabeth Marriott Moffatt of Wheaton, one of the few students of spiders in the country, however, set herself to it and this is what she writes of her experience: "My far the most common spider in this country is the one known as the 'black and brown speckled garden spider,' *argentea naevia*," said Mrs. Moffatt. "The spider, although called the garden spider, is often found in our houses where it builds a flat sheet web in some corner, always having a funnel at the rear into which the spider can escape when disturbed. The body is from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in length. At the back end two of the spinnerets project, looking like little pointed tails. A fully grown specimen was captured and put into a wide mouthed, half ounce bottle. This was laid on its side on the library table. Every day she was given a small drop of water and one or several houseflies. The flies were fed to her by placing one in a bottle that contained the spider, with drawing the cork from the spider's bottle, placing the two bottles mouth to mouth, and then removing the cork. "At once the spider would rush into the second bottle, seize the fly and return with it to her own bottle. She soon learned to run to the mouth of her bottle whenever I approached her with water for her. "After a few days the cork was taken out of her bottle so that she could come and go at will. She would wander about the table, crawling over and around books and papers but always retreating to her bottle when frightened. She had built a small web in it, with a crude retreat at the farther end and had adopted it as her home. "She learned so readily to come for food and water that I am led to wonder whether Faber's contention that every act that a spider performs is impelled by an instinct that has come down to it through untold generations, is not subject to some modification."



MRS. MINNIE WUEST

### THE FIRST WOMAN

#### BAILIFF IN OHIO

CINCINNATI—A woman bailiff: Court attaches were struck with consternation when Judge O'Connell named Mrs. Minnie Wuest, 1618 Dagner avenue, bailiff. She had never been in a court room before her appointment. County officials state that she is the first woman bailiff in Ohio. Her salary will be about \$150 a month.

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**RESUME RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN**  
PARIS, Dec. 1. (By A. P.)—The chamber of deputies, supporting the government's bill for a resumption of diplomatic relations with the Vatican, voted confidence in the government yesterday evening, 335 against 195. The bill for the re-establishment of an embassy to the Vatican was adopted by the chamber yesterday by a vote of 337 to 199. Premier Leygues stated in the chamber that the government's decision to ask authority from parliament to send a French ambassador to the Vatican was simply a question of foreign policy and said it was in the interest of France. "The Vatican is a moral force," he declared, "which France cannot afford to neglect."

"Sending an ambassador to the Vatican will really in no respect change the internal policy of France," the premier continued, "nor will it modify the powers of the French ambassador at Rome, who will have the same powers as heretofore."

Ex-Premier Briand remarked that he would vote with the government for sending an ambassador to the Vatican.

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Premier Leygues reminded the chamber that Great Britain was maintaining its envoy at the Vatican and that the Swiss government was resuming its diplomatic relations with the Vatican broken in 1913.

### MOTHER GOOSE PLAY

On Thursday, Dec. 2, at 4 o'clock, the second annual performance of Mother Goose play will be given by the students of the Lowell Normal School. The children of the city will remember with pleasure the first treat that was afforded them by the novel performance of last year. Everything gives promise of an even more delightful performance this year. Mother Goose, impersonated by Miss Mabel McKay, will be there with all her children—Little Boy Blue, Bo Peep, Little Miss Muffet, Dillan a Dollar and all the other characters that are so dear to the hearts of the children. A second performance will be given Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Community Service club rooms. The proceeds of both performances are to be given over to the Community club.

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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 50c.

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## DISORDERLY SCENES IN PRUSSIAN ASSEMBLY

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Disorderly scenes occurred in the Prussian assembly today during debate on a motion presented by the majority socialists to transfer property owned by the Hohenzollern family to the Prussian state and assign a suitable income to members of the former reigning house. The vice president was compelled to suspend the sitting.

Herr Hellmann a socialist, who introduced the motion argued that for every million marks paid to the Hohenzollerns, former enemies of Germany would claim another billion in reparations. He declared there was no desire to deprive the Hohenzollerns of a livelihood, but strictly speaking, they were not entitled to a penny and "ought to be thankful for our magnanimity." He insisted there was danger to the German republic in affording members of the Hohenzollern family the means to pursue their pretensions to the German throne. Disorder began when Herr Kaufmann, a conservative, attacked Herr Hellmann. The socialists shouted and one threw a paper missile at Herr Kaufmann.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

Mutual Benefit Association Holds Annual Banquet and Dance—150 Employees Spend Enjoyable Evening

The A. G. Pollard Co. Mutual Benefit association held its annual banquet and dance in its ballroom at the New American restaurant last evening with 150 employees present and as in past years the affair was a complete success in every respect. The ballroom was prettily decorated for the occasion and after an exceptionally fine banquet had been enjoyed a brief program of entertainment was carried out. It included an after-dinner speech by John Orrell, dances by Miss Josephine Coyle, violin selections by Waldo Murphy and songs by Joseph Tobin and Arthur Leveille. Mrs. Margaret McCarthy and Andrew Warburton were the accompanists of the evening.

R. H. Thaneuf and Miss M. Mulcahy were directly responsible for the success of the affair and were assisted by the following officers of the organization: President, Mr. Monier; vice president, Mr. Farrell; treasurer, Mr. Kimball; secretary, Miss Hogan; and auditor, Mr. Orrell and Mr. Desrosiers.

**DRUGGISTS' CONVENTION**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—Druggists of Connecticut will meet here tomorrow to discuss trade matters generally and prohibition enforcement conditions in particular. Debate is expected to center on a draft of a legislative bill to keep saloon-keepers out of the drug business. Druggists say they fear saloons will be turned into liquor dispensaries.

**YALE HIFTE SCHEDULE**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—A telegraphic match with Oxford university, England, on February 9, has been arranged by the Yale Hifite club. It was announced today. Other dates on the schedule include: February 12, Dartmouth; April 17, Harvard. The freshman schedule provides matches with Dartmouth, February 19 and with Harvard March 17.



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## HARDING ENCOUNTERS MORE ROUGH WEATHER

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP PASTORES, Dec. 1 (by wireless to the Associated Press).—More rough weather greeted Senator Harding and his vacation party today as the Pastores continued the homeward journey, featured yesterday by a brief stop at Jamaica.

Soon after the steamer left Port Antonio harbor last night she ran into a storm which, although not of dangerous intensity, made travel unpleasant for most of those on board. Mrs. Harding again today was one of those who remained in their staterooms although she said she was feeling much better after the short stop ashore yesterday.

Senator Harding proved himself the better sailor, keeping on deck most of the day. The Pastores rounded the eastern tip of Cuba this morning and headed almost due north for Norfolk.

## U. S. ASKS SALE OF STOCKYARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The government yesterday petitioned the district supreme court to appoint a trustee to take possession of and sell the stock yard properties of the big five packers.

The petition, which accompanied the government's objection to the various plans of the packers for disposing of those properties, declared that the packers had failed to present a suitable plan to the court although nine months had elapsed since they undertook to formulate such a plan.

Appointment of a trustee or trustees with power to take possession of all stocks, bonds and other securities owned by the defendant packers representing their interests in stock yard properties was asked and the government also asked that the trustee be directed to sell these properties in such manner as the court may direct after due notice to the defendants. The petition is made returnable on Dec. 11.

Objections by the government to the plans of the packers for disposing of their stock yard properties were filed. The government's objections dealt with the Swift, Cudahy, Armour and Morris plants as well as the proposal for forming a holding company to effect the divorcement of the properties.

## GRAFT CHARGES

### Tokio Municipal Council Members Resign

TOKIO, Nov. 30.—Members of the municipal council of this city resigned today, in connection with charges of graft.

# LOWELL MAN FEELS FINER THAN IN YEARS

## Copley Says His Troubles Had Been Pulling Him Down Four Years—Tanlac Restores Health.

"Tanlac has relieved me of troubles that had been pulling me down for four years, when nothing else did me a bit of good, and that's why I'm so strong for this medicine," said Patrick C. Copley of 500 Broadway, Lowell, Mass.

"Before I got Tanlac I was in a mighty bad fix but I never felt better in my life than I do now. My stomach was so disordered that everything I ate seemed to disagree with me and caused me to bloat terribly. I

had awful pains in the region of my kidneys and rheumatism in my arms simply gave me no end of misery. I was so nervous and restless I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep, and just felt tired and worn-out all the time.

"I'm mighty glad a friend put me on to Tanlac, for it has given me a ravenous appetite, and I eat just anything and everything I want without it causing me a particle of trouble. I never have an ache or pain, my nerves are as steady as steel, and I sleep like a top every night. I can truthfully say I never felt better in all my days, and I'm just as thankful as I can be to Tanlac for fixing me up so fine."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

## FOR WAR ON D'ANNUNZIO

### Military Action by Italian Regulars Foreshadowed by Order of Gen. Cariglio

FUJINE, Dec. 1.—Military action by Italian regulars against the Legionaries of Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio in this city is apparently foreshadowed in an order of the day issued by Gen. Cavaglia, commander of the regulars outside of Fiume, yesterday.

"We are faced with a sad task at the present moment," the order said, "but I rely upon your complete co-operation."

In the expectancy that an ultimatum from General Cavaglia may be delivered at any time, d'Annunzio's forces are in a state of feverish activity. His troops are making incursions into the outposts of the regulars and capturing on occasions small groups of soldiers. Intermittent rifle firing is in progress. D'Annunzio's headquarters in the palace are likewise the scene of marked activity, with the hurrying to and fro of the young officers who since the desertion of many of the older

## HELD STREET AND SEWER HEARINGS

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy held hearings on seven street and sewer petitions at city hall last evening and in only one instance was there any opposition expressed.

Gardner W. Pearson appeared in favor of a petition signed by him and others asking that Clithero street be made a one-way street. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nesmith were opposed to the proposition.

Dr. Pierre Brunelle, Jr., appeared in favor of his petition that the sewer in Standish street be extended about 160 feet. There was no objection.

Emil C. Pearson favored the laying of a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on the southerly side of Albert st. A petition asking that Albert street be accepted was spoken for by Louis Silcox and Napoleon Desmarais appeared in favor of his petition asking that Lupine road be accepted from Fred to Orleans street.

On the petition of Joseph Pearson

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## Women's Underwear

Women's Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Vests, Pants and Tights,

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 a Garment

Women's Ribbed Wool Vests, Pants and Tights,

\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 a Garment

Women's Ribbed Silk and Wool Vests and Tights,

\$3.00 and \$3.25 Garment

Women's Knit Skirts, Cotton, Colton and Wool; various color combinations ..... \$1.25 up to \$4.50. Each

Women's \$5.00 Ribbed Wool Union Suits; plenty of outsizes. Sale price ..... \$3.00 Suit

Women's \$2.50 and \$2.75 Ribbed Cotton, Medium Weight Union Suits. Sale price ..... \$2.00 Suit

Women's Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Union Suits, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Suit

Women's Heavy Weight Ribbed Silk Lisle Union Suits. No sleeves, knee and ankle lengths; all sizes. .... \$4.50 Suit

Boys' and Girls' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Union Suits. Sale price ..... \$1.25 Suit

Children's 85c Heavy Weight, Ribbed Cotton. Fleece-lined Vests and Pants. All sizes. Sale price ..... 65c Garment

Misses' Ribbed Part Wool Vests and Pants. All sizes up to 16 ..... \$1.50 Garment



## Men's Underwear

Men's \$3.50 "Imperial" drop seat Union Suits; ribbed - cotton, fleece-lined. Sale price, \$2.50 Suit

Men's \$4.50 "Imperial" drop seat Union Suits; ribbed part wool. Sale price ..... \$3.50 Suit

Men's \$5.00 "Imperial" drop seat Union Suits; ribbed wool. Sale price \$4.00 Suit

Men's \$5.50 "Imperial" drop seat Union Suits; medium weight Ribbed Wool. Sale price ..... \$4.50 Suit

Men's \$3.50 "Yale" Union Suits; Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined; ecru and grey. Sale price ..... \$2.50 Suit

Men's \$2.50 Union Suits; Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined; grey and ecru. Sale price ..... \$1.65 Suit

Men's \$2.50 Glastenbury Part Wool Shirts and Drawers; all sizes, including stouts. Sale price ..... \$1.75 Garment

Men's \$3.00 Glastenbury Wool Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. Sale price ..... \$2.50 Garment

Men's \$1.50 Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton, Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes. Sale price ..... 75c Garment



# Macartney's Thursday Specials

## Men's Furnishings

\$1.25 and \$1.50 All Worsted Sport Hose ..... 79c  
35c Cotton Hose ..... 5 Pairs for \$1.00  
75c Cashmere Hose ..... 2 Pairs for \$1.00  
Women's \$4.00 All Worsted Imported Sport Hose ..... \$2.50  
Women's \$1.75 Holeproof Silk Plaited Hose ..... \$1.19  
\$3.00 Fast Color Percale or Madras Shirts ..... \$1.79  
\$5.00 Silk Stripe or Russian Cord Shirts ..... \$3.79  
\$10.00 All Silk, Yorke or Manhattan Shirts ..... \$7.00  
\$3.00 Peerless Heavy Union Suits ..... \$1.95  
\$5.00 Peerless "Son Bros." Wool Union Suits ..... \$3.79  
\$10.00 Wool and Wool Union Suits ..... \$5.49  
\$1.25 Heavy Shirts and Drawers ..... 85c  
\$4.00 Congress Flannel Shirts ..... \$2.98

## Boys' Department

Boys' \$4.98 Sweaters, sizes 8 to 15 ..... \$2.98  
Children's \$6.50 Sweaters, sizes 3 to 8 ..... \$3.98  
\$6.00 Beaver Hats ..... \$1.50  
59c Light Stripe, Soft Collar Blouses ..... 39c  
\$1.48 Flannel Night Shirts ..... 98c  
\$1.75 Khaki Polo Caps, all wool ..... 48c  
69c Inside Band Caps ..... 39c  
\$3.98 Heavy Wool Knickerbockers ..... \$2.89  
Any \$15.00 Suits, 3 to 8 sizes ..... \$10.00  
\$20 and \$25 Overcoats, sizes 14 to 18 ..... \$12.50

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that edgestones be laid in front of premises numbered 5 and 7 Morton street no one appeared, either for or against. Likewise, the petition of Ivan O. Small, that Arpadia avenue be accepted, was neither supported nor opposed.

The commissioner took all the petitions under advisement.

## MUST SEE THE CHIEF OF POLICE

All those desiring to take an examination for operators' or chauffeurs' licenses must secure application blanks from Superintendent Welch of

the local police department, according to a new ruling by Frank A. Goodwin, state registrar of motor vehicles. The new law proposed by Registrar Goodwin requires all applicants for operators' or chauffeurs' licenses to take a practical examination. Superintendent Welch has been appointed to have charge of the handling of applications for residents of this city and will work in conjunction with the representative of the state highway commission who is to be stationed at the American Legion headquarters in Dutton street to supervise the practical examinations.

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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



"WH-WH-WHAT'S THAT?" ASKED THE FAIRYMAN SLEEPILY, BLINKING HIS EYES.

Probably Nick never would have found out what was wrong with Mr. Scribble Scratch had it not been for an accident.

You know he had found the fairyman schoolmaster sound asleep at his own breakfast table one fine fall morning when he hadn't appeared at the Meadow Grove school at the usual time. And opening the back door into his house by the hillyside clump, he had found his peacefully snoring. The little boy had discovered also that the fairyman's cream had a queer smell, coffee, too. Another thing he had noticed was some paddy-tracks Wasp Weasel had left. Evidently Wasp, the worst boy in school, had made a visit to the schoolmaster early that morning. This was the accident that helped Nick to discover what had happened. He slipped on something! Stopping he picked up some tiny round bittersweet berries, and right away he noticed that they had the same smell as the cream in the fairyman's pitcher. The berries were lying right beside Wasp Weasel's tracks. Instantly Nick had an idea.

"I see what's happened," he cried out. "That foxy scamp Wasp Weasel passed this way on his road to school this morning, and saw Mr. Scribble Scratch's milk bottle on the porch. He must have stopped and squeezed some bittersweet juice into it, because he knows that bittersweet put people to sleep. I s'pose he thought he'd have a fine time in school today with this

teacher away. We'll see about that Mr. Weasel."

He tapped the sleeping fairyman on the arm. "Hurry, Mr. Scribble Scratch, wake up, please! It's nearly ten o'clock and dear knows what Wasp Weasel is doing in school while we're gone. Oh, do wake up!"

"Wh-wh-wha's that?" asked the fairyman sleepily, blinking his eyes. (Copyright, 1920, N. E. A.)

### NANCY HAS HER HANDS FULL

While Nick was trying his best to get poor Scribble Scratch awake, the pupils of Meadow Grove school were having a most lively time of it during the little schoolmaster's absence. Nancy was doing all she could to make them behave, but Wasp Weasel (who was responsible for the whole thing, having squeezed bittersweet juice in Scribble Scratch's cream that morning as he passed on his way to school, which put the fairyman to sleep at the breakfast table) was having the time of his life.

He stared at Chirk Chipmunk till Chirk shivered as though he had chills and fever. And when he wasn't looking at Chirk, he was making faces at Flon Fieldmouse and Muz Moze. He hit Cullie Cottontail in the eye with a paper-wad, and dipping the tip of his tail into Wobly Woodchuck's ink, splashed it over everybody. They do say that Wasp's tail never did get right again, and that it has a black tip on it to this very day. That even in the winter, when his brown coat turns white as snow, so as to fool folks and make him difficult to see, and they call him Mr. Ermine, his tail tip stays black.

But that day! He was perfectly dreadful, he acted so smart, and the others, although not so mean themselves, began to act as he did. You know it only takes one naughty boy to upset a whole school and that's the way it was that day in Meadow Grove. The corners were all full and the dance caps all used up; there were about 40 names on the blackboard for staying in, and doing words after school, and I'm sorry to have to say it, but poor Nancy was driven to asking Bob Beaver to please go out and bite off a birch-rod for her. (Copyright, 1920, N. E. A.)

The ancient Egyptians regarded the bracelet as the symbol of marriage

## MUST PAY \$5330 FINE

Schooner Packet Convicted of Nine Violations of the Federal Laws

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 1.—The Cape Verde schooner William H. Draper has been fined \$5330 for nine violations of the federal laws by customs officials here. The packet has been tied up at her dock here since last summer, when the violations occurred. An appeal to the secretary of labor has been taken by the owner, Ernest Montford.

Among the violations are: Keeping mother goat and two kids in passengers' living quarters, \$1000; carrying 25 more passengers than the 105 allowed by law, \$1400; permitting two passengers to land before customs officials boarded vessel, \$1000; having berths not 2 feet 5 inches apart, \$580; serving of insufficient food, \$500; no surgical instruments aboard, \$250; no United States immigration regulation laws aboard, \$250; no proper lights, \$250; no regulation No. 7 of United States immigration laws aboard, \$100.

In excuse for the goats the owner asserts it was cold coming up the harbor, so the kids, on suggestion of a passenger, were taken below.

### SAYS \$9.50 FAIR

#### PRICE OF COAL

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—A suggestion that the senate special committee on reconstruction and production summon immediately for public hearing all producers, jobbers or wholesalers charging in excess of \$9.50 a ton for regular quality domestic anthracite coal, C. & B. mines, was made by Eugene C. Hultman, state fuel administrator, in a letter sent yesterday to Senator Calder of New York, chairman of the committee. Mr. Hultman and other New England fuel administrators and prosecuting authorities will attend a hearing of the committee in New York on Thursday next.

"I have found," Mr. Hultman wrote, "that the more reliable independent dealers sell their coal at prices ranging from \$8.50 to \$9.50 per ton. However, the speculative elements in the trade appear to be able to obtain coal through some source and sell to the highest bidder. This interference with normal distribution, in view of the transportation difficulties and labor troubles, has resulted in unjust and exorbitant prices of from \$15 to \$16 per ton being charged. Competent authorities predict a much lower price if the activities of speculators can be stopped."

"I recently requested all retail dealers in Massachusetts to furnish me with a copy of each invoice covering the purchase of anthracite coal in excess of \$5.00 since October 1 last. I have been informed by local dealers that this action has diverted coal to other markets outside of Massachusetts."

"Independent prices before the war were generally less than the so-called company prices. Therefore, most of the independents can make a reasonable profit if they charge the same price as the companies. At present they are charging as much as \$7 to \$8 a ton above the company prices."

He said that "a very large part of all the high price coal" had been distributed in New England.

Replies on necessary from 200 retail coal dealers in all parts of the state to questionnaires sent out recently

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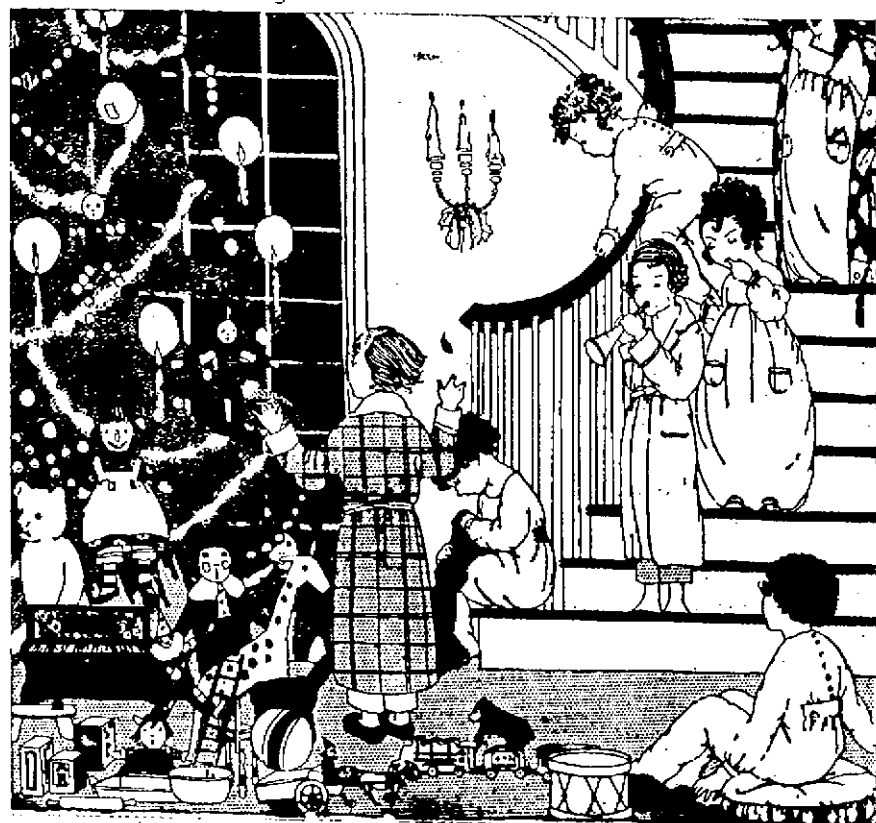
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Electric Engines

Velocipedes

Noah's Ark

Wagon and Team of Horses



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A Telegram from Santa Claus Arrived Yesterday

DEAR CHILDREN:—

No traffic rules here, so I'm making record time towards Southland. See you soon. Santa Claus.

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The Great Underpriced Basement

show that they have very small stocks of domestic fuel on hand. In nearly every case, however, they said they had several cars of anthracite on the way to them and that there was no danger of immediate suffering.

### BAR AUTOS FROM HARVARD YARD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 1.—Nolay automobile motors will no longer mar the 17th century serenity of Harvard yard. As the result of a protest made by members of the Harvard faculty against the use of the drives as speedways, the disturbance of classes, it was announced today that all persons who come to the grounds in automobiles must leave their cars outside, if they intend to stay more than half an hour. Only officers of the university may use the yard as a parking place for a longer period.

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The first and original Cold and Grip tablet, the merit of which is recognized by all civilized nations.

Be careful to avoid imitations.

Be sure its Bromo

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The genuine bears this signature

### FIND \$970 IN BOOT OF "FLU" VICTIM

GARDNER, Dec. 1.—While examining a pair of leather boots at a sale of the personal effects of Jacob Haggstrand of Finland, who died here in 1918, a prospective purchaser stuck his hand into one of them and found a money belt containing \$970. The money had been in a trunk at the offices of the owners of the poor since Haggstrand's death.

Haggstrand came east from Crystal Falls, Mich., with the intention of going back to Finland where his wife and seven children awaited him. Because of immigration restrictions he came here and was stricken with influenza and died.

Mrs. Haggstrand has been notified of the finding of the money and it will be forwarded her through a Finnish bank.

### BILLERICA NEWS

The town of Billerica has added another piece of motor apparatus to its fire equipment, the new machine being a Brockway combination fire truck, which was purchased some time ago by vote of the town. The new machine arrived yesterday and after it was given a thorough test by Chief Bartlett, it was accepted by the engineers. The new truck will remain at the Centre fire station a week and then it will be taken to the North station. It costs \$1300.

### 50 HENS LAID 3 EGGS A DAY NOW LAY 36

Tells How to Make Idle Hens Produce Money in Winter

"When I began using Don Sung in December, I was getting only 2 or 3 eggs a day from 50 hens. Within three weeks I was getting from 3 to 4 dozen a day. I shall never be without Don Sung."—Jermima Hodges, R. F. D. 1, Shumway, Ill.

This 3 or 4 dozen eggs a day, at winter prices, is almost clear profit. Your hens should do as well. It's no trouble to use Don Sung and you risk nothing by trying it under this offer.

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself, we'll give you a good profit bonus, simply tell us and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) is a scientific tonic and conditioner. It is especially given in the feed, improves the hen's health and makes her stronger and more active. It tones up the egg-laying organs, and gets the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather.

Don Sung can be obtained promptly from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or send \$1.00 (includes war tax) for a package by mail prepaid. Burrell-Dugger Co., 214 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Those Taking College Courses Were Entertained Yesterday Afternoon By the Lowell College Club

The girls of the local high school who are taking the college course were entertained yesterday afternoon in the Whistler house in Worthen street by the Lowell College club. Greeting was extended by Principal Henry Harris of the high school, and songs were sung by the College Glee club.

What the college can do for the girl both in home and business life was the topic on which Mrs. Everett O. Flisk, president of the Boston Association of College Alumnae, spoke. Refreshments were served. The local club has already sent two girls through college and it is their purpose to arouse interest in higher education for girls.

### INDOOR COUNTRY FAIR

Tonight at the indoor country fair now being held at the armory in Westford street the prettiest girl who is pertaining to agricultural questions

judging to be done by three men. Tomorrow night the Elks, Eagles, Moose, Knights of Columbus and other fraternal organizations will be the guests of the management of the fair. On Friday night the members of all the clubs in the city will be admitted free, with special invitations extended to the Community club, Broadway Social, Woodbines, Indians and Crescent clubs.

### FARM BUREAU MEETING

Members of the farm bureau of Chelmsford held a meeting in the Centre town hall last evening and were addressed by C. B. Tillotson, county agricultural agent, who outlined the work of the bureau for the coming year. In the course of the meeting it was announced that in the recent drive 61 new members were obtained. Karl M. Perham was elected to serve as director for the coming year and then a general discussion pertaining to agricultural questions took place.

## Harriet W. Hamblett

20 Years With

**HARRY RAYNES**

Wishes to announce to her patrons and friends, that on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1920, she will open a Jewelry Shop in the Wyman's Exchange Building, Central St., Rooms 209-210, with an exclusive showing of.

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GOLD JEWELRY—SILVERWARE—

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ARTISTIC NOVELTIES

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## AFTERNOON FUNCTIONS

This Smart Frock for Informal Afternoon Teas or Bridge Parties

By CORA MOORE  
New York's Fashion Authority  
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—For informal afternoon teas or bridge parties is this smart frock.  
It is of silk tricolette in dark and light gray with the striped bands and a few tricolette covered buttons.



**Recommend Resinol**  
to that friend with skin trouble

If you have a friend suffering with eczema or other itching, burning eruption, what greater kindness could you do him than to say:  
"Why don't you try Resinol? I know you have experimented with a dozen treatments, but I believe Resinol is different. It does not claim to be a 'cure-all'—simply a soothing, healing ointment, free from all harsh drugs, that physicians prescribe widely in just such cases as yours. Do get a jar today!"  
Resinol Ointment is sold by all druggists.

## GOVERNORS MEET AT HARRISBURG, PA.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—The east elated hands with the Pacific slope today when two score governors and governors-elect assembled in the Pennsylvania senate chamber for the opening session of their 12th annual conference. Gov. Sprout of Pennsylvania presided.

Each governor or governor-elect was met at the railroad station by Pennsylvania civil and military authorities, escorted to conference headquarters at the Penn-Harris hotel, then driven to the executive mansion for a short call and later to the capitol, to be greeted by Gov. Sprout in the executive offices.

Today's program called for discussions in the senate chamber, luncheon at the hotel and dinner at Gov. Sprout's home in the evening.

Addresses included: "The National Importance of Agriculture," Gov. Parker of Louisiana; "The Responsibility of the State for Industrial Justice," Gov. Allen of Kansas; "The Work of the National Conference on Uniform State Laws," Judge William M. Hardest, Pennsylvania's delegate to the conference, and "The Decentralization of Governmental Functions and Activities," Gov. Cooper of South Carolina.

More Killings in Cork, Ireland  
Evening, will be brought to England from Cork probably late this week. One recruit in the party has been missing since the fight and has not as yet been found.

Buildings housing Sinn Fein organizations in this city and its suburbs were raided by Scotland Yard detectives yesterday and it is declared a large quantity of documents were seized. No arrests, so far as known, were made.

Yesterday morning, two men suspected of being Sinn Fein leaders were called from their beds and shot to death. The tragedies occurred in the County Louth and a military court of inquiry has begun an investigation.

Police authorities here seem to be gaining the upper hand in the fight against extremists. They assert the men responsible for ambushes and assassinations feel they are being driven into a corner. They are receiving no protection from the people and move about the countryside in small bands, forcing farmers, it is declared, to provide them with food.

"Every man of them is known to us," said an official today, "so they do not dare to enter and return to their homes because they know they would be arrested immediately. It is only a question of rounding them up, which may take considerable time, especially in rough mountainous country like that surrounding the scene of Sunday night's ambush."

MEAGRE STORY OF KILLING OF RECRUITS  
CORK, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press)—Details of the tragic story of Sunday evening's massacre, near Kilmichael, in which 15 auxiliary police recruits were shot to death, may never come to light. The only available source of information is the only known surviving member of the party, who was severely wounded and is believed to be dying in the military hospital here.

Attacked By Armed Band  
A meagre story of the event, gasped out by the wounded man, has been told officials sitting by his bedside. He has declared that the party of recruits met an armed band marching in the road, the men wearing khaki suits and "tin hats." The recruits mistook them in the fading light for soldiers, and thus fell into an ambush. Statements from other quarters indicate that the annihilation of the party of recruits can be accounted for only on the theory that the road was mined or a trench had been dug across it. So far as is known, there were no casualties on the side of the assailants.

Report Trench Across Road  
The recruits left the village of Macroom early on Sunday to conduct raids and searches in the countryside stretching toward Duncannon. The entire day was occupied with this work and it was late in the evening when the party started on its return journey. One account of the incident states that at a secluded spot a deep trench had been cut across the road, and into it the leading lorry plunged. The second lorry, which was traveling fast, ran into the wrecked car. It is said, and the occupants of both became easy victims of the men who planned the attack. Police officials at Macroom were ignorant of the tragedy until Monday, when a party was sent to scour the country for the missing man.

Italians Express Sympathy  
MILAN, Italy, Nov. 30.—Resolutions expressing sympathy for the Irish nation "in its struggle for the respect of the principle of self-determination" were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Catholic committee of Lombardy here today. The resolutions deplored "the violence which stains even the noblest cause," and expressed hope that "the aspirations of noble Ireland may reach a rapid and secure victory."

TWO MORE SLAIN  
CORK, Dec. 1.—Two men were shot dead last night in the Macroom district and four persons were arrested. It was reported today.  
The town of Macroom is in a state of siege and no traffic is allowed except for food distribution.

## DEMERS PURCHASES VICEANT PROPERTY

The six-tenement house at 14 Dodge street and the 24-room lodging house at 29 Hanover street, owned by Paul Vikeant, have been sold to Arthur Demers of this city. Both buildings are of cement construction, the Dodge street property being assessed for over \$6000, while the assessed valuation of the Hanover street block is over \$4000. The sale was negotiated through the office of Edward L. Eno.

YALE WOULD PLAY YANKEES  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Yale university baseball team has challenged the New York Americans to a game next spring when the two teams are south for training practice.

## New President Takes Office

Continued  
Villa and the Yaqui Indians in the north, the question of "peace." It literally went into the market and bought peace. Pelérez had caused much trouble in the oil district of Tampico, and he is now settled down to quiet life; General Zapata "died in action" six months ago, but his followers were still menacing things, so a conference was called; and the story of how General Villa was put on a ranch in Zacatecas and given a life-time job being good is too familiar to repeat. The Yaquis are quiet for the first time in years—in fact, it is said nobody but Obregon had been able to get them to abandon the war path.

Real Peace-Worker  
So the man who took office here today bids fair to become the world's champion peacemaker. Villa and another brigand—a man who at one time murdered 65 persons, and who has since been drowned—killed an Englishman in 1917 named Benson. Obregon didn't argue the question long as to whether the Mexican government was responsible for this killing. He simply said "how much do we owe you?" and he agreed to give the English government \$20,000 as indemnity to the relatives of Benson.

This transaction was made by the provisional government, but it is

known that Obregon was the moving spirit of the peace program. The provisional government sent Senator Roberto V. Pesquera to the United States as the "confidential agent" of de la Huerta. His job has been to make peace with every interest that was opposed to peace in this republic. He divided his time between New York and Washington and he got the "price" of every interest, that is, private interest.

Seeks Recognition  
In this respect it is believed Obregon will establish justice and depend upon the Washington administration to extend recognition, for the interest of certain exploiters are satisfied. One of President Obregon's first acts will be to float a large loan, if that is possible. What Mexico needs now is money. The public debt is around \$500,000,000 and her finances are in bad shape. The tight money market is probably the worst handicap Obregon faces.

## CABINET ANNOUNCED PRESIDENT'S POLICY

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—According to an announcement made last night, the cabinet of President Obregon, who assumes office at midnight, will be made up as follows:  
Secretary of Gobernacion and Chief of Cabinet—Gen. R. Plutarco Calles.  
Foreign Relations—Dr. Cuthberto Hidalgo.  
Treasury—Adolfo de la Huerta, the retiring provisional president.  
War—Gen. Benjamin Hill.  
Agriculture—Gen. Antonio Villarreal.  
Industry, Commerce and Labor—Rafael Zubarran Capmany.  
Minister of Communications and Public Works—Pascual Ortizrubio.

Won't Ask to Join League  
"Mexico will not ask admission to the League of Nations, but should an invitation to membership be extended by the league, it would be given consideration." This declaration was made by Gen. Obregon in an interview yesterday with the Associated Press, during

which he discussed the various problems that will demand his attention. He said he was certain that the provisional government under President de la Huerta had not requested such membership, and it was the intention of his government to continue this policy of aloofness, his attitude being that Mexico in making overtures for membership in the league, would engage in a humiliating act entirely inconsistent with its traditional national pride.  
Gen. Obregon, who is in the best of health now, prefaced his discussion of Mexican problems with an expression of gratitude for the courtesy shown him by the hundreds of American visitors who are in Mexico City for the inauguration.  
"It indicates a better feeling between the two countries, which will continue to grow," he said.

## Won't Abrogate Arts 14 and 27

Petroleum regulations, the labor situation, radicalism, and his proposed legislative projects were discussed. "The great problem I face as the next Mexican executive is that of general reconstruction," he declared. "I have reflected my attitude toward various problems in a series of projects which I have already submitted to congress for consideration. Of first interest to Americans, of course, is the oil problem, and in this connection I might say that Articles 14 and 27 will not be abrogated. But I am sure that within a short time a commission will be appointed to regulate the application of these articles."

"One of Mexico's greatest problems at present is that of labor," he said. "If an positive that radicalism here is not so widespread that it constitutes a menace to the peace of Mexico. However, I do recognize that the workers have a right to fight for the betterment of their conditions, and my government will lend all possible aid to secure such betterment, if the workers act within the law and order."  
The president-elect recently submitted to congress a law which contemplates a system of pensions and insurance policies for employees who have grown old in service or who have become disabled as a result of their work. Certain wage increases

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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are also proposed by the law.

Would Limit Own Powers  
Discussing another project recently submitted to congress, in which he wishes to increase the responsibilities of the president and his aids, he declared that the constitution of 1917 delivered too much power to the chief executive without providing sufficient responsibilities, and that it was the exercise of these almost tyrannical powers by Carranza that led to the revolution against him.

The proposed law would make the president subject to trial if he in any way restrained the liberties of voters or attempted to prejudice elections, either federal or state; if he exerted pressure upon congress or the supreme court to influence their actions; if he attacked the sovereignty of any state; if he were a party to the formal administration of public funds or concluded treaties with foreign powers without the consent of congress. The various members of the cabinet would be made equally liable for not opposing the chief executive in such illegalities.  
"I take the oath of office with the profound feeling that I have an immense task before me," he concluded. "I shall strive to administer my office with due regard to justice for all abiding by the law and the constitution. With the co-operation of the country at large I hope to see unbroken peace and the prosperity of my country."

## COLBY PROPOSES TREATY WITH MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A formal proposal from Secretary Colby that commissioners be appointed by the United States and Mexico to draft a treaty upon which can be based resumption of full diplomatic relations between the two governments has been taken to Mexico City by Roberto V. Pesquera, Mexican confidential agent in Washington.  
This was disclosed last night when the state department made public Mr. Colby's answer to Mr. Pesquera's recent letter urging recognition by the United States of the new government of Mexico. It was handed to the Mexican agent before his departure Thanksgiving day to attend the inauguration of President-elect Obregon of Mexico, Dec. 1.

## Is Backache Making You Miserable?



IT isn't right to drag along from day to day feeling weak, miserable---half sick. You want to be well, and the best way to get well is to find out what is making you feel so badly and try to correct it. Perhaps it's your kidneys. A cold, a strain, worry or overwork may have weakened the kidneys and brought on that throbbing backache or those sharp, stabbing pains that wear your nerves and keep you tired, fretful, "all unstrung." You may have morning lameness, too, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Don't wait! Neglect may mean more serious troubles---dropsy, gravel or dangerous Bright's disease. Use DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR!

## THESE ARE LOWELL CASES:

## OSGOOD STREET

H. W. Hilliard, city fireman, 20 Osgood street, says: "I suffered a long while with my kidneys before I could get anything to help me. I happened to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the start. Before I took them, I had a dull, constant ache in the small of my back all the time. If I bent over, I could hardly straighten up again. Sharp pains would catch me in my back. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and caused me much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all this trouble."

## CROWLEY STREET

Capt. W. A. Dolan, city fireman, 50 Crowley street, says: "I have never found anything as good as Doan's Kidney Pills. I have taken them off and on for several years. I have suffered with my kidneys mostly when I have caught cold which has settled in my back. There has usually been a constant aching there and my back has been very stiff and sore. I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at McEvoy's Drug Store and they have given me relief."

## TIME STRENGTHENS CONFIDENCE

Nearly three years later, Capt. Dolan added: "I have as much confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills now as when I endorsed them before. I know they are reliable."

## LINCOLN STREET

Mrs. Mary Zeswitz, 103 Lincoln street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are not a new remedy to me for I have used them off and on for several years and know they will do what is claimed for them. I had attacks of kidney trouble and my back ached and pained me in a throbbing way. I felt worn out and miserable and my kidneys annoyed me by their irregular action. Doan's Kidney Pills promptly relieved the trouble. The aching left my back and my kidneys were soon in good condition. When I have had any return of the trouble, Doan's Kidney Pills have always given good relief."



No package of Doan's kidney Pills is genuine unless it bears the maple-leaf trademark and the signature—"Jos. Doan."

## HASTINGS STREET

George A. Dickey, city fireman, 11 Hastings street, says: "I had severe pains in my back and was so sore and stiff I could hardly bend over. When I caught cold, the trouble was always worse. The kidney secretions were too free in passage and annoyed me greatly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they regulated the action of my kidneys and my back became strong and well." (Statement given May 4, 1917.)  
On February 17, 1918, Mr. Dickey said: "Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in a good, healthy condition. I have had no return of the trouble. I always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

## CHELMSFORD STREET

Mrs. Mary E. Laurie, 133 Chelmsford street, says: "Some time ago, my kidneys became weak and my back pained me. I also suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. My feet and ankles were swollen. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I soon had relief from the distress in my back and the other symptoms were also removed. My kidneys became strong and I have had very little trouble to speak of since."

Mrs. Laurie gave the above statement July 15, 1918, and on February 18, 1919, she added: "Whenever I feel in need of a kidney medicine, I resort to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT PALM BEACH

#### WILL SHE TELL?

Broadway and Fifth Avenue  
Watch Robbery Victim

BY H. P. BURTON,  
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The two most famous streets in the world—Fifth-ave. and Broadway—each wait breathlessly today to see if Mrs. Charlotte King Palmer is going to tell.

Broadway is interested for it knows well this former stage beauty who married the exclusive millionaire, James C. Parrish, Jr., kin of the Vanderbilts, and who has just been robbed of \$767,000 worth of jewels in the most spectacular burglary Manhattan has yet had staged.

Fifth-ave. is interested for it also, from behind lace curtains, of course, knows well this "Broadway-tie" who came to live within the shadow of the Carnegie mansion a few years ago, and who was divorced just recently from the young blue-blood who wooed her with diamonds, pearls and sapphires.

What is it that Mrs. Palmer doesn't want to tell?

Something, perhaps, that she won't even tell to save \$767,000 worth of precious gems?

Just this: which are the "dancing restaurants" she has been visiting, and who are the men she has danced with there?

What possible motive has Mrs.

Palmer for not revealing these details of her "gay life"?

"Not Her World"

The police think Mrs. Palmer doesn't want to acknowledge before Fifth avenue, which hasn't done her much homage socially, that she even mingles with the Broadway crowd. They insist that acknowledgement cannot injure a person socially as all Fifth avenue comes over, of an evening, to Broadway.

On the other hand those in the know readily admit this, but they say that, while the gay white way is the one place in New York where the two halves of the social world meet, no one admits it while on Fifth avenue. They point out that the distance between Fifth avenue and Broadway, as the 59th street car crawls, is only two city blocks, but, as the Social Register knows, no one is hardy enough to cover it except travelling "anonymously." And apparently Mrs. Palmer is going to protect her "incognito."

"I don't know why the police keep questioning me about my companions," she sighed. "I certainly don't know who these men were who robbed me and held me captive all night in my bathroom. Why, when they accosted me in the hall of my home as I returned from dancing, I ran from them and leaped all the way down the stairs, fracturing the bones in both my feet."

"Do you think I would run from men I know or from the sort of men who could have passed for detectives as these creatures assured me at first they were?"

"Gentlemen Burglars"

The police theory is that the job was done by confederates of "lounge lizards"—New York's new adaptation of "gentlemen burglars." They believe that certain hangers-on in big Broadway dancing palaces noticed Mrs. Palmer, always loaded down with magnificent jewels, were introduced to her and perhaps even danced with her, and got to know her quite well. They want to find out the name of every acquaintance of this sort she has made in the past few months so they can trace his antecedents.

But Mrs. Palmer, bruised and still frightened from her experience, says, "You know I didn't often go over on Broadway. This was rather an exceptional experience for me. I really know only exclusive people. So I am sure telling the details of my private life cannot possibly help the police to solve the mystery."

The police, on the other hand, say they are blocked until Mrs. Palmer tells.

#### AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

##### THE STRAND

The last time to see the great Nazimova in "Madame Peacock," her latest screen success, is offered at the Strand today. If you wish to see a great artist in a great production, don't fail to attend one of today's performances. It will repay you. The other good thing on the bill is Frank

#### BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered  
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets  
are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Headaches, "dizziness" and that lazy feeling liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. 15c and 50c.

Mayo in "Hitchin' Posts," a stirring tale of the Mississippi. The usual comedy and Weekly add materially to enjoyment of the program.

Beginning with matinee tomorrow a brand new offering will be shown on the screen. It will be headed by the well-known story, "Under Crimson Skies," with Edna Lincoln in the starring role. It is an original story by J. G. Hawkes and is reminiscent of the Villa tales of the sea by Jack London and Robert Louis Stevenson. It tells the story of Yank Barstow, master of the Southern Cross, who is sailing to a southern port with a cargo of pianos. Clayton, owner of the vessel, and his wife and baby daughter are the only passengers. Clayton is in reality a gun runner, taking a shipment of rifles and ammunition to be used in a rebellion, and the fire-arms are stored in the piano cases. The second mate and part of the crew are in his employ. During the storm at sea Capt. Barstow discovers that he is carrying contraband and when he threatens to put Clayton in irons the crew mutinies. He is forced to shoot the ringleader. From then on there are many stirring situations, but it eventually develops circumstances that place Capt. Barstow in the highest esteem of those who at first suspected him of ingratitude and unfaithfulness. It has a pretty romance as well.

"Merely Mary Ann," with Shirley Mason in the leading part, a picture feature for the week-end, and this, too, is a delightful and highly entertaining bit of screen offering. A new comedy and Weekly is also shown.

#### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Dorothy Dalton will conclude her engagement in "A Romantic Adventure" at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening and final presentations "Burglar Proof," with Bryant Washburn will also be given. Tomorrow there will be an entire change of program.

Two big features have been secured for the latter half of the week. One will introduce Dorothy Gish in "Flying Pat," one of her most entertaining comedies, and the other Billie Burke in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson."

In "Flying Pat" Miss Gish flies to the heights of comedy. The photoplay tells the story of a young bride who wanted a career and decided to be an aviator. It gives Miss Gish all sorts of opportunities for comedy, thrills and about everything else in the entertainment line.

In "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," Miss Burke is delightfully cast. She is a gay, charming American widow in Paris and wins the reputation of being risky because she is merely unconventional. But she has a brave heart as she proves when she saves her sister from scandal at the risk of a strong man's love. Ward Crane is her leading man and heads a highly competent supporting company.

A comedy, "Striking Models," the latest from the pen of a Burton Holmes travel picture will round out the bill.

#### R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

If there is any laughter anywhere more infectious than that of Jack Kennedy, who appears in "The Proposal," at the R. F. Keith theatre, then it isn't on record. He just sweats everybody along with him when he sees or says a funny thing. The little comedy is exceedingly well put on. The Big City Four, who entertain with some of their matchless shenanigans, also please audiences greatly. The four men were formerly connected with the Paulist choristers. For a Scottish act that is different take McIntosh and His Maids. It is very beautifully costumed. The Acrobats of the Flying Circus are most daring, while the added attraction, showing Annette Kellermann in slow motion pictures, is a very positive novelty. Other acts on the bill of genuine appeal are: Lasso & Harp, in "The Circus," Edwin George in "A Comedy of Errors" and Rudolph, originator of smoke painting.

#### RIALTO THEATRE

The screen program that the Rialto advertised for the three opening days of the week is making its last showing today. It will continue to draw the big crowds that it has drawn and it will surely give its prizes as they have done on Monday and Tuesday. The bill is a varied one and is made up as follows: Constance Talmadge in a help-me problem, "Good Referrals," Harry Payne's comedy "The Girl in High Life," the second episode of the thrilling serial, "Bride 13," Tom Moore in "The Black Sheep" and the Fox News. It's a good program.

OPERA HOUSE  
If you want your full of good com-

edy, then don't miss the week's presentation of May Irwin's stage success, "A Widow By Proxy" which is being given a capital presentation by the Lowell Players at the Opera House.

You will laugh yourself tired at the antics of Miss Fields, Miss Hill, Mr. Byron and the other members of the cast. Nothing better in this particular line has been given on a local stage in seasons. It opens up with a ripple of laughter, develops fun-making scenes almost continuously, and reaches a big climax at the close that sends you away with a grin that doesn't disappear until long after you leave the theatre. It would be unfair to single out any one member of the

cast and not go right down the line. See it and enjoy the fun.

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## Nervous Breakdown

"I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly"—"My nerves are all on edge"—"I wish I were dead." How often have we heard these expressions or others quite as extravagant from some loved one who has been brought to this state by some female trouble which has slowly developed until the nerves can no longer stand up under it. No woman should allow herself to drift into this condition without giving that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was run down and nervous, could not rest at night and was more tired in the morning than when I went to bed. I have two children, the youngest three months old and it was drudgery to care for them as I felt so irritable and generally worn out. From lack of rest and appetite my baby did not get enough nourishment from my milk so I started to give him two bottle feedings a day. After taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman, full of life and energy. It is a pleasure to care for my children, and I am very happy with them and feel fine. I nurse my baby exclusively again, and can't say too much for your medicine."—Mrs. A. L. MILLER, 2633 E. 24th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

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## Fire's Origin a Mystery

Continued

In art needlework and embroideries. Her home is in Chelmsford.

Mrs. Libby occupied three rooms; a large one with an entrance from the corridor and two smaller ones opening out of it.

These apartments are surrounded on two sides by the rooms of Mrs. Johnston.

An inspection of the premises today revealed that the greatest damage was done by the fire in the rooms of Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Libby. Both suites were completely gutted. The roof in places had been burned through, and workmen were engaged in placing a temporary covering over it.

In one of the rooms occupied by Mrs. Libby could be seen what appeared to be large rolls of expensive ribbons that had been partially burned by the fire.

say They Smelled Ether

The mystery surrounding the fire was added to today by the report that tenants in the building smelled ether in the halls previous to the fire. Crude ether is used for cleansing purposes. Mixed in small proportions with the air it forms a highly explosive mixture.

Thomas O. Connor, attached to the office of Lane & Wood, real estate dealers with headquarters on the floor on which the blaze started, stated today that he had smelled ether about the building shortly before the fire broke out. He said that while the blaze was in progress he climbed up a fire escape to rescue, if possible, a pet parrot confined in a cage in the Lane & Wood office. He had entered through a window into the hall when there was a sudden violent and explosive rush of flame of a peculiar pink color followed by a dense smoke. Mr. O'Connor retreated to the fire escape and the parrot perished.

The reports that there were hot-air explosions connected with the fire were discounted today by fire experts. It was stated that air may expand under the influence of heat sufficiently to accumulate pressure that will rend and tear, but its explosion is not accompanied by fire. Such an explosion, it is stated, may release flames that are pent up, but air in itself cannot take fire.

Mr. Stevens' Experience

The experience of Tyler A. Stevens, agent for the Stevens Trust, owner of the building, as given to a representative of The Sun today, seemed to bear out the theory that an explosive vapor, or gas, had escaped from somewhere into the halls of the building.

Mr. Stevens was standing in the center of the hall on the floor below that on which the fire started and many feet away from the scene of the blaze when he was suddenly enveloped in flame. There was not a violent explosion, he states. Although it was reported today that noises of loud explosions, that were supposed to have taken place in the block yesterday, were heard by people in the Highlands and other parts of the city, none of the tenants could be found today who had heard any very loud noise.

It was stated today by Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders that he had been told there was an explosion of ether in room 73, occupied by Dr. Edwin Farrington, dentist. Dr. Farrington said today that there was no explosion in his office, and that he had not been using ether yesterday morning. He said that he heard a slight explosion, and that this was followed by the rush of dense smoke into his apartments.

may Have Been Pilot Jet

It is a theory among those who have investigated the matter that the blaze started in some unknown way in the apartments of Mrs. Johnston or Mrs. Libby, but that it was ignited by the gas jets or gas lights.

The gas fixtures in the halls are arranged to carry three Weisbach burners, near one of which is a pilot light. One of the burners is not used, and it was stated by Mr. Stevens that the gas had been turned off from this.

The possibility is advanced that a pilot light might have been accidentally extinguished, allowing gas to accumulate in sufficient quantities to cause an explosion.

It was the same mysterious flame that surrounded Mrs. Stevens that suddenly enveloped Miss Kittle Blennerhassett, milliner, with an apartment on the top floor.

Suffering During Night

Miss Blennerhassett was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected today in the Lowell Corporation hospital. It was said that she suffered much from pain during the night. It is stated that she will recover.

Miss Blennerhassett's experiences in connection with the fire were told today by Dr. Marshall L. Atting, the physician who is attending her at the hospital. Dr. Atting has an office in Wyman's exchange.

He said that, according to the story told to him by his patient, she was ascending the flight of stairs leading to the top floor when flames suddenly surrounded her.

She wore elaborate ornaments in her hair, and these quickly took fire. The front portion of her hair was badly burned. It was the burning of these ornaments as Miss Blennerhassett rushed down the stairs that led to the report that she had escaped with her hair in flames.

Miss Blennerhassett wore eyeglasses with celluloid rims. The rims were ignited and destroyed.

According to the story told by her patient, she was badly burned about the face, neck and shoulders and on the right forearm. Her left arm, it is stated, was protected by a wrap that she carried over it.

Firemen Are Uncomfortable

The two firemen who were most seriously injured in the fire, Joseph McGinn and Walter McNally, were reported to be comfortable and on the road to recovery today at St. John's hospital. Chief Saunders said that it

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had been reported to him that they had been much more seriously burned than was at first supposed.

Lowell Co-operative Bank Open

Before the blaze that wrecked the quarters of the Lowell Co-operative bank had been got under control by the firemen yesterday the officers of the bank were considering plans for continuing business with as little inconvenience to patrons as possible.

Offers were received from the Central Savings bank, the Lowell Institution for Savings and the Merrimack River Savings bank to furnish temporary quarters for the burned-out organization.

Last evening the directors of the Co-operative bank met in the rooms of the Central Savings bank and voted to accept the offer of that bank to furnish a temporary home. This morning at 9 o'clock the bank began business as usual in its new place of business.

The Co-operative's loss in the fire was comparatively small. All of its

cash assets and securities were preserved intact.

It is probable that the bank will return to its old quarters as soon as necessary repairs have been made.

On the door of Miss Blennerhassett's room this morning was a sign "Return in a few minutes," that was removed by a woman belonging to a party of visitors strolling through the building.

"No Probe," Says Saunders

When Chief Saunders was asked today regarding the possibility of a probe into the cause of the fire, he said there would be no investigation. All the evidence is turned up," he said.

The alleged slowness of the department in getting to work on the blaze and the failure of the aerial ladder crew to get their apparatus into use until 15 minutes after its arrival at the scene was the subject of criticism among tenants of the buildings and others today.

When the criticisms were brought to the attention of Chief Saunders, he refused to be interviewed on the subject or to furnish a statement. He said that criticism of the department was unjust; that it was at work on the fire promptly; that there was an abundance of water and ample pressure; but that the department's activities were in a part of the building where they were not visible to the crowd in the street. He refused to comment on the alleged slowness of the ladder men in getting into action.

Fire Commissioner John F. Salmon could not be reached at his office in city hall up to early this afternoon. He had not visited his office up to that time.

Four Hydrants Laid

An employee of the water works department said that four hydrants, carrying 11 or 12 lines of 2½-inch hose, were in use at the fire. He said that the pressure at the hydrants was 76 pounds and that this was sufficient to carry water to nearly twice the height of the Central block.

He admitted that there would be some loss in pressure due to hose friction. He asserted that this would

not amount to more than a couple of pounds in a hundred feet of hose, but later, after consulting a handbook on hydraulics, admitted that the loss would be over 14 pounds. He also said that it was true that there would be a further loss of pressure in the hose if it were not laid in a straight line.

The same employee stated that the new combination pump was not brought into use early in the blaze because it was not needed. He said that the apparatus is new and that it would not have been set in motion at all if it had not been thought desirable to give it a try out. He asserted that the suction pressure gauge on the pump showed that there was a pressure of 75 pounds in the mains at the time.

Supt. GARDNER ON WATER PRESSURE

Supt. Gardner of the water department in conversation with a Sun representative today, said the water pressure yesterday was unusually high because the reservoir was well filled at the time the fire started. The pressure in the vicinity of the Central block, he said, was 76 pounds yesterday and there was ample volume of water to meet any emergency. The streams were drawn from a 12-inch main on Merrimack street, a 16-inch on Market street and a 21-inch on Prescott street.

Asked if the pressure is higher at any time than 76 pounds or slightly over, Supt. Gardner replied:

"Yes, it is about 86 in Davidson street."

The highest pressure in the Highlands, Mr. Gardner says, is 22 pounds and that of the highest point in Belvidere is about 14 pounds.

The pressure from the hydrants near the Central block would not be sufficient to send a stream to the fifth floor of a building.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OFFERS ITS QUARTERS

The Lowell chamber of commerce, through its president, William N. Goodell, has offered the use of the quarters of the chamber in Merrimack square to tenants of the Central block whose offices were destroyed in yesterday's fire.

The large directors' room of the chamber is available for temporary use by any of the firms who wish to occupy part of it until they are able to get quarters of their own or until the fire damage has been repaired.

Chosen as Speaker

The Massachusetts chamber of commerce has notified President Goodell of the local chamber that he has been chosen as a member of the state organization's speaking committee. This committee has been organized to meet the requests of various chambers in the state for speakers to address members at some of their meetings on subjects pertaining to chamber of commerce work.

An effort will be made to divide the work as equitably as possible among all those who volunteer to speak and all their expenses will be paid.

Committee Meetings

The chamber's advertising committee will meet at 11:30 Friday noon at the New American restaurant and it is expected at that time that a final decision will be reached relative to the design and makeup of the advertising folder which the committee has under consideration to give publicity to Lowell's commercial and industrial activities.

The Traffic club, which has been started by Traffic Manager W. F. Whitcomb of the chamber will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in complete organization and make plans for future activities.

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# STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Heavyness of Mexican oil and strength of European issues of the same class were features at the uncertain opening of today's stock market. There was further selling of copper, aluminum, rails, with New Haven at new low price for the current movement. Shipments eased fractionally, with steel, equipment, textiles, leather and food shares, but Chicago Petroleum stock, recently under severe pressure, rose 1 1/2 points. Exchange on London was unchanged. The market turned heavy within the first hour, when sellers of recent vulnerable issues in the steel, equipment, metal and various special groups were resumed. Vanadium and Republic Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Utah and Chile Copper and American Woolen lost 1 to 2 points. Southern Pacific was the only representative left to resist but secondary issues, especially Paul, continued and offered Missouri Pacific, Kansas City Southern, St. Louis & Southwestern, Erie first aid, and New Orleans, Texas & Mexico fell 1 to 2 points. Rails one clear, recently rejected. There were heavy offerings of Liberty bonds at recessions of fractions to almost 1 point. All money opened at 10 percent against the recent initial rate of 6 percent. Losses were generally increased at midday, investment rails showing extreme declines of 1 to 3 points and speculative issues, Southern Pacific was among the weakest stocks, heavy selling following the announcement that the company's segregation plan would be carried out in 1921. Led by shipments, steel and equipment in which actual gains of 1 to 3 points were made, the entire list rallied vigorously later. The closing was firm.

**Money Market**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Time loans, steady; 60 days, 50 days and 6 months, 7 1/2 to 8 percent.  
Call money steady at 7 percent. Bank acceptances 6 1/2 percent.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Liberty bonds:** closed: 3 1/2, 3 1/2, first 4 1/2, 4 1/2, second 4 1/2, 4 1/2, third 4 1/2, 4 1/2, fourth 4 1/2, 4 1/2, victory 3 1/2, 3 1/2, victory 3 1/2, 3 1/2.

**New York Clearings**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Exchanges, \$1,411,935,530, balances, \$1,711,127,373.

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET**

Stock	High	Low	Close
Advance Realty	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 3/4
Allis Chal	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Alaska Gold	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Am Agri Chem	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Am Best Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am Bosch Mfg	67 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Can	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Am Car Bldg	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Am Cit	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Am L & L	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
do pf	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Am Ice	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Am Int Corp	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Am Loco	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Am Smelt	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Am Sug	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Am Talc	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Am Wool	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Am Zinc	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Anacostia	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
do pf	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
At Gulf	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Baldwin	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Beth Motors	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Beth Steel	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
do pf	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Beth Steel A	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
do pf	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Booth	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
B R T	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Butte & Sup	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Cal Pac	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Cent Pac	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Cent L	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
do pf	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Cerro de Pasco	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Ches & Ohio	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
C & G W	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
do pf	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Chl & St Paul	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
do pf	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
do N W	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
C I & P	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Chile	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Col G & B	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Col Fuel	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Cont Candy	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Cont Gas	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Cont Pro	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Cuba Steel	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Cuba Cane	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Del & Hud	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
do pf	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Erie	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
do pf	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Flint	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Gen Elec	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Gen Motors	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Goodrich	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Gen Con	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Gl N O	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Gl N O pf	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Harley	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Int Harvester	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Int Nickel	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Int Met Com	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Int Mar	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Int Paper	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Kennecott	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
K City S	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Lack Steel	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Lack Valley	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
L & Nash	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Mex Pete	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Midvale	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
MKT Com	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
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do pf	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
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N Y Cent	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
N Y N H & H	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Nor & West	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Ohio Gas	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Ohio Oil	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Oklahoma	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Am West	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn A	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn B	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn C	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn D	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn E	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn F	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn G	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn H	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn I	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn J	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn K	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
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Penn O	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
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Penn AA	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
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Penn AC	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
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Penn AJ	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn AK	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn AL	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn AM	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn AN	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn AO	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn AP	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn AQ	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn AR	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn AS	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Penn AT	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
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### Sporting News and Newsy Sports

#### LOWELL BACK IN FORM, TRIMS HARTFORD

The Lowell Polo club returned to form last night against Ferdie Hartford club and after one of the fastest games of the season came out on top by the score of 11 to 3.

Frank Hardy was back in the game after a short lay-off on account of illness but "Dob" Hart, who has been suffering from an injured shins, for two weeks was out of the lineup. In his place appeared his brother, George, and the latter made good with a capital "C."

Lowell showed real championship polo. George Hart teamed up well with Davies on the front line and took and gave passes in expert fashion. Davies seldom played a better game. He flashed around the rink and hit with speed and accuracy. He landed an even half dozen goals in the nets.

Hardy played a great game. He worked on both the defense and offense and in addition to keeping the opposing rushers well covered, he scored in four goals. Barney Doherty acted as if he had again found the fountain of youth. He dashed over the surface like a ten year old and kept right into scrimmage as in the days of old. He blocked the opponents at about every turn and went up the door on several occasions to make a shot.

At one time Doherty did a splendid job. He set every member of the team was at his best and the fans were soon to realize the high class work and generous play of the many fine players.

For Hartford Harkins and Lewis were busy, but their team play was well broken up by the local defense men. Evans and Morrison had a strenuous night trying to follow the local rushers while Harkins was subjected to a terrific attack.

Red Rorty a great favorite here among the local fans was given a "hand" when he leaped into the rink to referee the game. And he refereed in a high class manner. He went about his work in business-like fashion first examining the skates, sticks, straps, etc. He called fouls when he saw them and he missed very few. He was very fair and he was the referee of the game.

Lowell got the jump at the outset and never stopped until the final blast of the horn. Goals came thick and fast.

#### POLO NOTES

Worcester plays here Friday night.

Rob Hart will be out of the lineup for a few more days. His brother George, who played a fine game last night, will remain with the team until Rob is able to return.

Hardy and Doherty played about as classy a combination defense as has been seen on the local floor this season. Both were in rare form.

Red Rorty's work as referee was a treat to the fans.

Reports from Bridgeport state the game there Sunday was a big success. A large crowd attended and all greatly enjoyed the contest.

Back in the running.

fast and some very fine team work was turned in by the victors. The game opened with Davies landing a brace. Harkins then counted for Hartford. In the second session Hardy was first to count. Davies then sent in two beauts. Harkins poked one in, and then four came to Lowell, three by Hardy and one by Davies.

In the final session Ted Lewis landed one, Davies one and George Hart concluded the scoring for the evening by hammering through a brace. The lineup and score:

LOWELL	HARTFORD
Davies 11	11 Lewis
Hart 3	3 Hart
Hardy 2	2 Harkins
Doherty 1	1 Doherty
Evans 1	1 Evans
Morrison 1	1 Morrison
Lovegreen 1	1 Lovegreen
Huefner 1	1 Huefner

WON BY	LOST BY	PERIOD	TIME
Lowell	Davies	1st	4:25
Lowell	Harkins	2nd	6:15
Lowell	Davies	3rd	6:30
Lowell	Davies	4th	6:45
Lowell	Harkins	5th	6:55
Lowell	Hardy	6th	7:10
Lowell	Davies	7th	7:25
Lowell	Hardy	8th	7:40
Lowell	Davies	9th	7:55
Lowell	Hart	10th	8:10
Lowell	Hart	11th	8:25

Summary: Score, Lowell 11, Hartford 3. Rushes, Davies 5, Lewis 10. Stops, Lovegreen 10, Huefner 15. Fouls, Doherty, Hardy 2. Referee, Rorty.

#### POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	33	12	73.8
Fall River	24	20	55.6
Lowell	24	22	52.2
Dartmouth	22	19.9	53.3
Worcester	22	23	48.7
Springfield	17	27	38.6
Worcester	12	33	26.3

#### LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 11, Hartford 3.  
New Bedford 4, Providence 2.

#### GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Worcester.  
Bridgeport at Fall River.

#### FOOTBALL AND HURLING CLUB

The Girls Football and Hurling Club of Lowell came into being last evening when 30 enthusiasts for the game met, elected officers and made plans to get the organization under way in preparation for a Girls football and hurling team here next spring.

Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, James Leonard; Secretary, Patrick Barrett; Treasurer, Michael Quinn. It was voted to charge an initiation fee of \$1 and dues of 25 cents per month, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of equipment.

Admission to the club is open to young men who are enthusiastic for Girls sports. The following committee was appointed to secure quarters for the club: Patrick Barrett, John Mealey, Patrick Donohue and John Graham.

A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for the holding of a large Saturday evening, Dec. 18, to raise funds for the organization. The latter committee consists of Messrs. Leonard, Cunningham, Mealey, Quinn and Barrett.

It is estimated that it costs \$400 to produce an efficient telephone girl this season.

### "RED" RORTY TENDERED CHANGES IN HARVARD BANQUET LAST NIGHT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Hugh "Red" Rorty, famous umpire in the old New England league and now a referee in the American Roller Polo league, made his first local appearance as a polo official last night and he conducted the game with his characteristic efficiency and despatch.

After the game, Fred Moore, president of the league and owner of the Lowell club, tendered Rorty a banquet at the New American restaurant. The players on the Lowell and Hartford clubs, local polo writers and several others assembled around a special table and enjoyed an excellent dinner and swapped reminiscences.

Rorty was questioned by many of the players relative to experiences of other days, and his popular official told many humorous stories. One he told at the request of one of the players brought down the house. It occurred in Connecticut several years ago when the greater part of the nation was "wet," but the state of Maine was supposed to be bone "dry."

It seems that the polo players and Rorty were returning from a game. Just before boarding the train one of the party rushed into a nearby thurst emporium and secured a bottle. When all were comfortably seated, the player decided to treat his friends. He pulled out the bottle, but upon trying to open same, found the cork tightly wedged in. All tried to open it, but as none had a corkscrew their efforts were fruitless.

Finally one suggested that Rorty, who has a clear and distinct voice, go into the coach ahead and ask if there happened to be a man from Portland. He, there, adding "they all carry corkscrews up there," Rorty responded and entering the car ahead shouted: "Is Mr. Riley of Portland, Me., here?" A man stood up and said his name was Riley and that he belonged in Portland, Me. "Who wants me," he asked. "Right out this way," came back Rorty.

The bartender followed Rorty back into the car, and he was sent over to the fellow with the bottle. "I don't know you, how did you know my name," said the somewhat indignant Riley. "We just guessed it," replied the player. "But let me take your corkscrew and we'll have a drink." Out came the important implement and all joined in a tip.

Two of those who were members of that party were at the table last night and they vouched for the authenticity of the story.

Another told on "Red" recalled the time when he and Hugh Duffy clashed at Portland. Duffy had only recently come down from the big league, and Rorty, who was umpiring in the New England league was then considered the best official in the organization.

During the argument, Rorty yelled, "I never could see where they called you the best in the circuit. If you were any good, you wouldn't be here; you would be up in the majors or in your health, Mr. Duffy," retorted Rorty.

The final shot came from one of the players who stood up to thank Mr. Moore for the good time when he said, "We are very grateful for this spread. We have had a fine feed, everything from soup and pointing to the end of the party were seated—to nuts."

Yes, it was a splendid affair and a fitting tribute to one of the most competent and honorable officials ever connected with sports.

#### UNDEFEATED ELEVEN TO MEET

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 1.—Seventeen members of Elgin high school's undefeated football squad, left today for Stamford, Conn., where they will meet Stamford high Saturday.

Stamford also has a clean record of wins and has been scored on but once this season.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 1.—The schedule for the Harvard varsity football team of next year which is now in the making, will include several changes from that of the season just closed. It will again consist of nine games. Major F. W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics, said today, with the same arrangement of late season contests, Yale being played at the stadium Nov. 13, and Princeton on the Tiger gridiron Nov. 5. Brown probably will retain the date between these two.

The six games preliminary to these will be shaken up considerably with a view to bringing new ideas and methods of play into action against the team that is representative of the Harvard coaching system. Centre college will be played earlier than this season, the "praying mantis" probably exhibiting their sensational style of passing and running attack on Oct. 15.

Harvard and West Point alike wish to have the Army and Crimson meet in the big game of the preliminary season two weeks before the Tiger contest but faculty sanction is uncertain.

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#### BOOTT MILL BOWLING LEAGUE CONTESTS

In the contests of the Boott mill bowling league on Kittredge's alleys last night the Waste department took four points from the Spinners; the Cloth Room three from the Electricians; and the Carders three from the Mechanics. The highest three-string total was 330 by Ingham of the Waste department; the highest team single 501 by the Waste department; the highest individual single 114 by Ingham of the same team and the highest team total 1157 by the Waste department.

Between the Cloth Room and the Office there was a difference of only three pins and between the Weavers and the Electricians a difference of 10 pins. The summary:

Waste Dept.—Dunn 275, Silva 267, Weale 251, McKenzie 203, Ingham 220. Total 1157.

Spinning—W. Dickenson 210, H. Dickenson 233, sub 214, Desrosiers 251, Morin 233. Total 1301.

Cloth Room—Alex 235, Desmond 263, Hopkinson 251, Collins 222. Total 1053.

Office—Roche 265, O'Hagen 231, Williams 272, Frappier 222. Total 1056.

Weaving—Desrosiers 241, Mulholland 254, Crockett 260, Carly 256. Total 1051.

Electrical—Boyle 251, H. Hall 275, Duffy 260, Greenhaire 252. Total 1038.

Carding—Royds 255, R. Hall 244, Wood 236, Creagan 251, Cox 218. Total 1204.

Mechanical—McKenzie 272, Sullivan 247, Frappier 242, sub 217, Marsh 275. Total 1256.

WANT GATE  
The Butler record football team would like to play the winner of the Belvidere Flat football game Sunday, Dec. 5. Call 4579-W. Ask for George Sullivan.

#### THEY ALL MAKE 'EM

Duffy isn't new to the game as manager, though this happens to be his first major league assignment in that capacity. He headed a fine team out in Milwaukee a few years back, and later he was owner and manager of the Portland team of the New England league which won a pennant in 1914. He's a strategist of high order.—Courier-Citizen.

Wrong again, brother. Duffy was manager of the Chicago White Sox only a few years ago.

WILLARD TO FIGHT AGAIN  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Tex Rickard announced today he had received contracts signed by Jess Willard, Jack

Dempsey and Bill Brennan for a championship bout on March 17, 1921, between Willard and the winner of the Dempsey-Brennan fight here on Dec. 14. It is planned to stage the fight in Madison Square Garden.

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#### SHEVLIN WINS

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury stopped Mike Donovan of Brockton after two minutes and 40 seconds of the fourth round had been fought at the show of the Army A.A. in Mechanics building last night.

CLINTON BEATS SIMLER  
WORCESTER, Dec. 1.—Johnny Clinton of New York won the decision over Chick Simler of Scranton, Pa., last night in a hard fought 10-round battle. Clinton's superior speed was the deciding factor.

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